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Italian Troops Attacked By British Bombers

Two Submarines Sunk by R.A.F. in Mediterranean Waters

Cairo, Aug. 1.

"DURING the last two days, enemy concentrations in the vicinity of Kassala have been subjected to intensive bombing by aircraft of the Royal Air Force," states a communique issued by R.A.F. Headquarters this morning. "On Tuesday, raids continued from early morning until dusk. Yesterday, two further attacks were made on military objectives in the target area, and severe damage was done to troop concentrations, machine-gun and anti-aircraft posts. A total of ten separate raids were made; all our aircraft returned safely. "During a raid on Macaaca, direct hits were registered on two large hangars, after which large clouds of smoke rose."

Details of how two Italian submarines met their fate in recent engagements with the Royal Air Force, can now be told. In the first case, a patrolling aircraft spotted an enemy submarine and immediately dived to attack, the first salvo damaging the vessel, which tried to submerge in a clumsy manner. The second salvo scored direct hits abaft the conning-tower. The attack continued after the submarine had submerged, and bubbles and a large patch of oil appeared.

In the case of the second submarine, the second salvo resulted in a direct hit in the conning-tower. The submarine disappeared, and a patch of oil half a mile square formed on the surface and air bubbles rose for a long time.—Reuter.

Petrol Tanker Sunk

London, Aug. 1.

"The Commander-in-Chief of the Mediterranean has reported that the Greek tanker, Hermione, under charter to the Italian Government, and carrying 300 tons of petrol and 200 tons of lubricating oil for the Italian forces in the Dodecanese Isles was intercepted in the Aegean Sea by British Naval forces last Sunday evening," states an Admiralty communique.

"Soon after the character of the ship, and the contraband nature of her cargo had been established, a heavy Italian air attack on our forces developed. The Commander of our forces was accordingly compelled to sink the Hermione by gunfire, after the captain and crew had been removed. The weather was fine, and the crew who stated they were in no need of assistance, proceeded in their boats to land, which was not far distant.

"The air attack on our forces has presumably given rise to highly coloured Italian reports of a battle between Italian aircraft and British warships, in which it is claimed that several British warships sustained direct hits, and suffered damage.

"In actual fact, no damage or casualties were sustained by our forces, a justification of the Italian report of the accuracy of the anti-aircraft fire of our ships."—Reuter.

Italian Planes Shot Down

The Admiralty announced that two fleet air arm Sea Gladiator planes intercepted three Italian Savoia 79s in the Mediterranean Monday afternoon and shot one down in flames. Another was badly hit and probably did not regain its base, the announcement said. One Sea Gladiator made a forced landing in the sea, but its pilot was picked up unhurt, the Admiralty said.

The Air Ministry, meanwhile, announced in a communique that it had been confirmed that at least 240 German aircraft were shot down in July. At least 600 German officers and men were killed or taken prisoner during the same period, the Ministry said.—United Press.

Italians Suffer Losses

Nairobi, Aug. 1.

Strong enemy forces were encountered at Dobel, approximately 30 miles south of Moyale, states a communique. After a sharp engagement and having inflicted considerable losses on the enemy, British troops broke off action. British aircraft carried out reconnaissances in this area.—Reuter.

African Fronts Quiet

Cairo, Aug. 1.

There is nothing to report on all fronts, states a communique.—Reuter.

British Fleet at Gibraltar

Algeciras, July 31.

The British Fleet returned to Gibraltar, where the evacuation of civilians began today.—Havas.

Rome Claims

Rome, July 31.

Two enemy ships in Aden harbour were hit by Italian planes, all of which returned safely to their bases, an official communique announced today. One British plane, it added, was shot down over Assab.—Havas.

Japanese Detain Three C.P.C's

Incident Caused by Police Response to Hold-Up Alarm

Three Settlement Chinese police constables were detained by the Japanese gendarmerie for three hours yesterday afternoon as the result of an incident which arose out of the Bubbling Well Police Station's prompt response to a hold-up alarm. They were released at about 5 p.m.

Five men, of whom two were later ascertained to have been armed, were seen entering House 41, Lane 608, Yu Yuen Road at 12.20 p.m., and in response to an alarm, a flying squad from Bubbling Well Road Police Station arrived only two minutes later, immediately surrounding the house and covering the lanes in front of and behind the house.

With pistols drawn, the police approached the house and one of the gang of men who appeared for a second at the back door was challenged. The gang, however, took alarm before the police could force an entry, scattered and began to make their way over roof-tops and, one of them, by climbing over back-yard walls.

Holding their fire in order to prevent any accident, the police squad, which was led by Inspector W. B. Curtis, carefully watched the gangsters until they had again taken cover in various houses along the lane, at which they began a house-to-house search.

Inmates Terrified

It was evident to the searchers that all of the inmates of the houses were terrified and refused to give the police aid, but the squad persisted and eventually in house 47, the suspicions of Sergeant J. Douglas were aroused by the behaviour of a man who claimed to be a cook.

Leaving the house after his first search, Sergeant Douglas communicated his suspicions to Sergeant J. Bradley, and asking him to take special precautions, reentered the house. Still dissatisfied, Sergeant Douglas' suspicions were confirmed when an inmate of the house silently pointed towards the lavatory and whispered, "jung dau"!

Entering the lavatory, Sergeant Douglas placed the man under arrest, and was about to interrogate him when at about 1 p.m., a number of Shanghai Special Municipality police arrived on the scene and quickly appreciating the situation, worked in collaboration with the Settlement force.

Arrested Man Handed Over

Sergeant Douglas handed over the arrested man to one of the Special Municipality police and the search again proceeded for a few minutes until, at 1.30 p.m., a platoon of Japanese gendarmerie, in full field kit and led by Captain Shida, came down the lane on the double.

Captain Shida immediately demanded of Sergeant Bradley "by what right the Settlement police were operating in an outside roads area," the latter replying that an alarm had been turned into Bubbling Well Station by a foreigner and that they had responded to it.

Upon further objections by Captain Shida to the presence of the Settlement police in the area, Mr. Bradley stated that their purpose

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Daylight Raids Continued on Enemy Hangars

Widespread Damage Done by R.A.F.

London, Aug. 1.

An Air Ministry communique states Royal Air Force bombers carried out daylight attacks throughout Tuesday on military objectives in Northern France, and Holland.

Damage was done to sidings at Ostend, to dispersed aircraft on the aerodrome at Uerquedille, near Cherbourg, and to hangars and other aircraft at Stingle, Vert, and Boulogne.

In the course of their reconnaissance and escort duties, Coastal Command aircraft attacked gun emplacements on the Norwegian coast, and a supply ship off Haugesung, north of Stavanger. The naval base at Emden was also attacked. One British aircraft is missing.

Night operations were curtailed owing to bad weather, but attacks were made on oil refineries at Homburg, the Ruhr, Monheim near Duesseldorf, a goods yard at Soest, and aerodromes at Duisburg, Antwerp and Courtrai. No aircraft was lost on these operations.

During the month of July, at least 240 German aircraft were shot down by the Air Force and by ground defences. This must have involved a loss to the enemy of at least 600 officers and men killed, or taken prisoner. Many more enemy aircraft have been put out of action in the air, or on the ground, but the figures above take account only of aircraft which are confirmed as having been destroyed.—Reuter.

Nazi Fighter Shot Down

London, Aug. 1.

During Tuesday's raids, lightning attacks were made on coastal objectives, as far apart as Flushing and Cherbourg, states the Air Ministry News Service.

"On the Flushing aerodrome, one of our aircraft was engaged by a number of Messerschmitt 109 fighters. One of the enemy's machines, caught by a burst of fire from the British rear gunner, was sent diving to the sea with smoke streaming from its wings. The bomber, although hit in one engine, returned safely.

"Barges off Walcheren Island, an oil storage plant at St. Colomb and an aerodrome near Amiens were among the targets."—Reuter.

Nazi Radio Silenced

London, Aug. 1.

The Bremen and Hamburg radio stations were off the air early this morning, indicating the presence of British bombers over those areas.—United Press.

Raids Over Britain

London, Aug. 1.

One German plane was reported to have been shot down in flames while another two were seen to crash yesterday when German planes appeared over a southeast town and were greeted by furious anti-aircraft fire and R.A.F. fighting craft.

"Enemy aircraft dropped bombs on a few points in the neighborhood of the Thames Estuary and the Bristol Channel last night. Some houses were slightly damaged. No casualties were reported," the Air Ministry said in a communique today.

The Press Association reported that a German plane was sighted over northern Ireland and there was the sound of other planes and heavy gunfire lasting 30 minutes.

Eight heavy explosions were heard after German planes flew over southeast England. German planes also were reported over Wales.—United Press.

Over England's Coasts

Berlin, Aug. 1.

The German Air Force, in the face of bad weather, continued their reconnaissance flights over the east and south coasts of England Tuesday night, bombing an aircraft factory at Filton and the ports at Swansea and Plymouth, according to the German High Command yesterday.

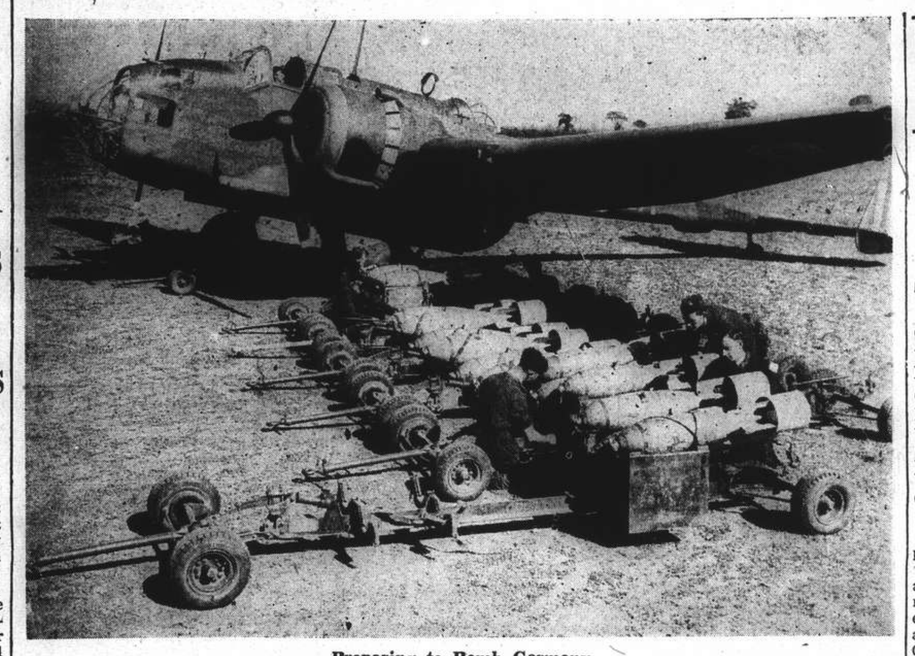
Only a few British planes raided western Germany Tuesday night, the High Command declared. "Neither material or personal damage was caused," it said. Two British raiders were said to have been shot down by German pursuit planes. Belated German reports said 21 British planes were shot down Monday.—United Press.

Italians Send Planes

Berne, Aug. 1.

It is authoritatively reported here that with Fuehrer Adolf Hitler's consent, Italian parachutist troops and warplanes have been massed along the English Channel coast of France to take part in the impending German *blitzkrieg* offensive against England.

Large squadrons of Italian bombers, sailors and parachutists form the main Italian contingents for the effort by the Axis Powers to invade Great Britain.—Domei.



Preparing to Bomb Germany

A British bomber being loaded with bombs in preparation for a raid over Germany, where terrific damage has been done to factories, oil tanks, refineries, and other military objectives.

Another Two Britons Freed By Japanese Gendarmerie

Six Now Released Out of Total of Thirteen Detained; Spokesman Says "House Cleaning"

London, Aug. 1.

TWO more Britons have been released by the Japanese Gendarmes in Japan, making a total of six Britons freed in the past two days, it was learned here today.

The two latest Britons to be free from the total of thirteen originally arrested are Mr. Thomas Ely, managing director of the Rising Sun Petroleum Co., Ltd., (Yokohama) and Mr. J. F. Drummond.

Mr. Ely was the last Briton to have been arrested by the Japanese Gendarmes.

Yesterday Messrs. R. T. Holder, E. G. Price, F. M. Jonas and H. C. MacNaughton were released by the Japanese.—United Press.

Salvation Army in North Questioned

Foreign, Chinese Officers Questioned by Japanese; No Complaint Made

Tientsin, Aug. 1.

The activities of the Salvation Army in North China were subjected to close questioning when Japanese Gendarmerie officers examined high officials of the Army in Tientsin, Peiping and Peitaiho yesterday.

The Salvation Army has neither reported nor complained to the British authorities regarding the action of the Japanese Gendarmerie, and the British Consul-General here, interviewed on the matter today, preferred to make no public statement.

While leading officers of the Salvation Army in Peiping were requested to visit the Gendarmerie headquarters there to report on the organization's activities, in Tientsin several Japanese dressed in plainclothes visited Adjutant Ruth Hummerton at her house in the British Concession and closely questioned her.

The callers were very polite, and Miss Hummerton readily supplied all information, maintaining the stand that there was nothing to conceal.

Five other British officers of the Salvation Army, including three women, all residing in the British Concession, and Major and Mrs. G. H. Walker, who are at present at Peitaiho, were similarly visited and interrogated.

Asserting that it "receives funds regularly from London," the Salvation Army is branded by the "Peking Chronicle" as "being rather sympathetic with anti-Japanese elements in the past."—Reuter.

Tokyo, Aug. 1.

Britain would be "extremely irrelevant" if she took retaliatory action against Japan for arresting British subjects in Japan alleged to be engaged in sabotage, the Navy spokesman, Captain Yuzuru Okuma, told the press here today.

Describing the arrest of British subjects in Japan as "just house cleaning," the spokesman said the campaign was entirely an internal affair.

Referring to the case of the late Mr. Melville J. Cox, Reuters' chief correspondent in Japan, who was killed when he fell from the third story of a building where he was being questioned by the gendarmerie early this week, Captain Okuma said it "would cause lots of trouble if foreign correspondents indulged in activities beyond legitimate bounds." He expressed his regret for the tragic end of the correspondent, however.—United Press.

Morin in Good Spirits

Tokyo, Aug. 1.

Mr. George Relman Morin, chief of the Tokyo bureau of the Associated Press, returned to his office in good spirits early this morning after having been questioned by Japanese gendarmes for six hours concerning recent despatches the correspondent sent out of Japan.

Mr. Morin was released at 12.40 a.m. today, but said he was unable to comment on the investigation.

Two plainclothes gendarmes called at Mr. Morin's office early last night, and asked him to accompany them to headquarters. The gendarmerie questioned Mr. Morin in connection with news cables he sent to America regarding the death of Mr. Melville J. Cox, Reuters' chief correspondent in Japan. The Japanese charged Mr. Morin's cables were contrary to the truth.

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British Vessel Is Delayed

Intercepted By a Gunboat On Voyage From Hongkong To Shanghai

After being intercepted by a gunboat and detained for one and half hours while sheltering from the typhoon at a certain recognized typhoon anchorage, the ss. Leesang of the Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., resumed her voyage to Shanghai from Hongkong.

It is believed that the detention of the vessel was due to some misunderstanding regarding the ban imposed on coastal navigation by the Japanese naval authorities on July 16, in consequence of which a number of boats, mostly river craft, were temporarily detained.

The first intimation that the vessel was delayed on her journey was received yesterday morning by the British authorities here to the following effect: "Information has been received by the British authorities in Shanghai that the ss. Leesang of the Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., was detained this morning at 9 o'clock by a warship while sheltering from the typhoon at a certain recognized typhoon anchorage.

"The ship was on passage from Hongkong to Shanghai in the course of her normal running schedule. No further information has been received, and the British authorities are making further enquiries."

A subsequent message was received by the British authorities that the vessel continued on her voyage to Shanghai at 10.30 a.m.

The ss. Leesang has a total tonnage of 1655 tons and was formerly the ss. Teo Pao. She was built in 1907 at Lubeck for the Indo-China Steam Navigation Company.

British Ship Said Held At Canton

Pearl River Parleys Break Down

Hongkong, Aug. 1.

Japanese authorities at Canton have detained a Butterfield and Swire steamer as a result of a deadlock in negotiations for the reopening of the Pearl River to full trade, authoritative quarters said today.

The Japanese are said to be insisting that stevedores at Canton belong to an "approved association," while the British maintain this would give the Japanese an unfair monopoly of the river trade and at the same time would facilitate anti-British strikes among the stevedores.

The Japanese insistence is based on the view that membership in an "association" would prevent smuggling, according to informed circles.

These circles also understood another hitch in the negotiations developed when the Japanese asked to attach Japanese inspectors to the border with the view to preventing traffic from Hongkong to the Chinese interior, which the Japanese maintain is still proceeding.—United Press.

Australian Defence Areas Specified

Mandated New Guinea Incorporated

Canberra, Aug. 1.

The mandated territory of New Guinea has been incorporated into the Australian defence system by a regulation issued under the Defence Act, which names Papua and New Guinea as constituting the 8th Australian military district.

Under the mandate, Australia is empowered to provide for the protection of New Guinea, which is a large island lying north of Australia and separated from it by the Arafura Sea and the 80-mile wide Torres Straits.

The south-east of the island is known as Papua, and the north-east is the mandated territory formerly held by Germany and taken by an Australian force in September 1914. The western part of the island belongs to Holland.—Reuter.

British Destroyer Sunk

London, Aug. 1.

The 1,375-ton British destroyer, Delight, was sunk by a German air attack yesterday, the Admiralty announced last night. "Loss of life was small," the announcement said. "The Delight sustained damages as the result of an enemy air attack and subsequently sank." The Delight was completed in 1933.—United Press.

Opposition to Nazis in Occupied Areas Mounting as War Goes On

Nazi Difficulties in Invading Britain Analyzed by Swiss Press; Insurmountable Obstacles Seen

Berne, Aug. 1.

PROSPECTS of terminating the war have reached zero following the uncompromising rejection of Herr Hitler's appeal, declares the "National Zeitung," Radical Democrat organ, in an article today. Herr Hitler, the newspaper continues, must know that the continental system cannot last while the war against Britain continues. Lengthening the war will strengthen the present dimly visible opposition in the occupied areas.

France faces starvation, asserts the "National Zeitung," unless life is normalized. Even non-participants in the war, like Switzerland, envisage another war winter with the deepest anxiety.

Continuation of the struggle, the journal adds, involves incalculable possibilities, depriving any European plan of reality.

The "Vaterland," Lucerne, writes: "The Germans assert for the hundredth time that the attack may begin any day, and seem surprisingly confident, but the British exhibit unshakable and imposing calm and determination to hold out through the decisive struggle.

"The Germans are doubtless well informed regarding America's intentions, which should impress on them the need for an early decision before American help develops really effectively. Hence their urgent desire to clarify events in south-eastern Europe."

The "Basler's" military correspondent says that the "Germans will be able to land troops in England from single transports, but the difficulties of keeping these troops supplied are quite insurmountable."—Reuter.

Berlin, Aug. 1.

A statement combating any idea that the "war against England is being waged only half-heartedly," was issued here last night by the official German news agency.

"Germany is waging the war against England with just as much determination and certainty of victory, as she did against Poland and France.

The burden of the effort now rests on the shoulders of a few thousand men only—crews of submarines, motor speedboats and 'planes.

"The war against England is necessarily waged on different lines from the war against France, where an army of a million men was employed.

"The method now used against England admits of the use of a limited number of men only."

Replying to a quest' : of: "When is Germany going, at last, to strike?" the statement says: "For five weeks since the armistice Germany has been striking daily and hourly. Every day German submarines and fighter 'planes are winning fresh successes."—Reuter.

Another Bomb Discovered in "Evening Post" Printing Plant

Russian Guard Disappears Earlier in Morning; Missile Fifteen Inches in Length

For the fifth time since the beginning of the Sino-Japanese hostilities in August 1937, the oft-threatened Post Mercury Company was the scene of a bomb incident when a large bomb was found on the duplex press, which prints the "Shanghai Evening Post," at 9.45 a.m. yesterday.

Detectives of the French Municipal Police were faced with a difficult problem as three hours before the discovery of the bomb, George Haliabine of the Russian Auxiliary Detachment, on duty outside the Post Mercury Company, disappeared without leaving a trace as to his whereabouts.

The bomb, found on the duplex press, was a very large one, measuring about fifteen inches in length and two and a half inches in diameter. It was equipped with a short fuse soaked in oil. The missile, which was discovered by a Chinese worker, was wrapped in oil paper and placed on the folder of the press, which would have been completely destroyed had the bomb exploded.

The Russian Auxiliary agent, who was on duty at the corner of Avenue Edward VII and Rue Montauban, disappeared at about 6.30 a.m. At about 5.30 a.m., the Russian agent, armed with a Thompson gun and a pistol, left his post and entered the premises of the Mercury Press Company. A Chinese watchman admitted him through the iron gates when he said that he was going to the lavatory. He remained on the premises for about twenty minutes. Later he was seen in the press room where the bomb was found. He left the premises a few minutes before 6 a.m. and has not been seen since.

At 6.30 a.m. French police checked the guards, but Haliabine and his arms were already missing.

When questioned, a French police official stated that they had heard nothing of the missing man, although investigations were under way.

No Convoy Seen for Duke Of Windsor's Ship

Washington, July 31.

Mr. Sumner Welles, Under Secretary of State, stated that for British warships to convoy the United States liner, Excalibur, with the Duke and Duchess of Windsor aboard, would be a violation of the American Neutrality Law, and also would be an "inconceivable action." He added as far as he knew, no communication on the matter had been received by the United States Government.—Reuter.

U.S. Bans Export of Aviation Petrol

To Be Sent Only to Other Parts of Western Hemisphere and American Firms in Distant Lands; Measure to Conserve Supplies

Washington, Aug. 1.

THE Government has banned export of aviation petrol to all nations except those of the western hemisphere. American-owned aviation firms outside the western hemisphere however will still be permitted to obtain fuel. Mr. Stephen Early, President Roosevelt's secretary, told the press that Colonel Maxwell, export control administrator, had recommended the step and the President had approved it. Mr. Early said he did not know whether the United States had been exporting petrol to Britain. By allowing American-owned companies to obtain petrol the administration will co-operate with such firms as Pan-American Airways, which operates to Portugal and along various Pacific routes.—Reuter.

London, Aug. 1.

The United States ban on the export of aviation spirit outside the western hemisphere is regarded in authoritative circles in London as a natural step in American policy of ensuring her preparedness to meet aggression, says Reuter's Diplomatic Correspondent.

It is well recognized here that the conservation of adequate supplies of certain vital commodities is a necessary feature of defensive operations.

So far as the effect on Britain is concerned, it is pointed out in industrial circles that part of Great Britain's strength, so far as oil supplies are concerned, lies in the fact she is able to import oil from all quarters of the globe.—Reuter.

Called Unfriendly Act

Tokyo, Aug. 1.

The United States' ban on the export of aviation petrol will not affect Japan's military operations, the Navy spokesman said at a press conference today.

"Under whatever pretext it is enforced, the action represents an anti-Japanese move and is calculated to bring pressure to bear on Japan, constituting as it does an unfriendly act. If the United States pursues such a course, she may have fully considered the international repercussions which such action is bound to cause."—Reuter.

Big French Fortunes Being Confiscated

Bankers, Journalists and Industrialists Named

Vichy, Aug. 1.

The first unofficial list made available today of the Frenchmen whose fortunes and private estates are to be confiscated under the new decree because of their flight abroad between May 20 and June 30 includes two among the biggest bankers in France.

Prominent journalists and industrialists are also included in the list. Those on the list stand to lose their personal property and their French nationality unless they can prove to have had good reasons for their flight abroad.

Count Edouard de Rothschild, head of the French brank of the great international banking house of Rothschild, and M. Louis-Louis Dreyfus, former deputy and a great importer of South American wheat, are named in the list. They possessed two of the five greatest fortunes in France.

Seven newspaper editorial writers and editors also appear on the list. They are: Mme. Genevieve Tabouis, foreign editor of the "Oeuvre," M. Andre Geraud, foreign editor of "L'Ordre," who writes under the penname of "Pertinax," M. Pierre Lazareff, editor of the "Paris Soir," M. Henri de Kerillis, editor of "L'Opogue," M. Elie J. Bois, editor of the "Petit Parisien," M. Emile Bure, editor of "L'Ordre," and M. Joseph Kessel of the "Petit Parisien."

Among the industrialists are such names as M. Louis Rosengart, manufacturer of France's baby bath tub-sized motor cars, France's biggest maker of furniture and radios and also radio's biggest advertiser, Levitan, the biggest hat-maker, Sloenski, whose trade name is "Sools," and also one of the country's chief antique dealers, Deputy Edouard Jonah.—United Press.

Many Americans Now Joining R.A.F.

Being "Tipped The Wink" To "Hop Over To Canada"

London, Aug. 1.

Professor Arthur Newall, American political observer, speaking at a luncheon in London, said Americans are volunteering for the R.A.F. in numbers that would amaze England.

"Prospective recruits are now being advised not to apply for details of service to American authorities but to hop over to Canada, where they will be given further details," he said. "At the same time they are being tipped the wink with the result that they go fully equipped with baggage sufficient for a long journey."—Reuter.

U.S. Petrol Ban Hurts Japan

China Least Affected by Roosevelt Order; Burma Road was Main Channel

Washington, Aug. 1.

Japan and China are both highly dependent on the United States for aviation petrol, but China will be less affected by President Roosevelt's order banning its export than Japan, a high Government authority told the United Press yesterday.

China's main supply channel was blocked when Great Britain closed the Burma road, he said. The only sources of high grade, processed petroleum suitable for conversion into aviation gasoline on which Japan could rely at present are the United States, he Netherlands East Indies, and Venezuela. Only small quantities may be obtained in the last two countries, he said.

Japan, however, probably would operate her military aeroplanes on a poorer quality of aviation petrol than could the United States or European nations, because they are confronted with less severe competition from Chinese war planes, this authority continued. Thus, whereas the United States Army insists on grades of from 87 to 100 test octane gasoline, Japanese planes possibly could operate on 70 to 75.

Meanwhile, simultaneously with Mr. Roosevelt's order prohibiting the export of aviation petrol outside the Western Hemisphere, the Department of Commerce issued statistics showing that Japan obtained only 5,048 barrels of aviation petrol in June. Total non-American purchases of aviation petrol during the first six months of this year was 1,213,662 barrels, of which Japan bought 105,662 barrels.

Japan was the United States' fifth most important customer in petrol purchases in June, ranking behind France, the United Kingdom, South Africa and British East Africa. Japan, however, was third most important in the six months ranking, behind only behind France and the United Kingdom.

Japanese purchases in June and the first six months of last year were 24,221 and 341,286 barrels respectively.—United Press.

Roosevelt Order Said "Anti-Japanese"

Spokesman Comments on Aviation Petrol Order

Tokyo, Aug. 1.

President Roosevelt's order prohibiting the export of aviation petrol from the United States to countries outside the Western Hemisphere is undoubtedly an anti-Japanese move, the spokesman for the Navy, Captain Yuzuru Okuma, said here today.

"Whatever pretext might have been given," he said, "there is no doubt that it represents a move against Japan designed to bring economic pressure on her. It constitutes an unfriendly act against Japan."

Asked if he did not think the measure was aimed against Germany and Italy, Captain Okuma replied, "Mr. Roosevelt probably intended to kill two birds with one stone."—United Press.

Supervisor For Atlantic Flights of U.S. Bombers

London, Aug. 1.

The task of supervising transatlantic flights of American bombers to Britain has been entrusted to an Imperial Airways pilot, Captain A.S. Wilcockson, it is learned here. It is reported he was due to arrive in Canada yesterday.—Reuter.

Facetious Question in House of Commons

London, Aug. 1.

The Labour member, Mr. J. J. Davidson, asked the First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. Albert V. Alexander, in the House of Commons yesterday if it "is true that British ships at sea call, "Waiter," and Italian submarines come to the top. Mr. Alexander did not reply to the query.—United Press.

Another Railroad Disaster in America Claims Total of 42 Lives

Second Train Wreck in U.S. in Four Months; Shuttle Coast Engine Runs Head-on Into Freighter

Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, Aug. 1.

Forty-two persons were killed last night in America's second disastrous train wreck in four months when the Hudson-Akron "doodlebug," a single, electric shuttle coast train, crashed head-on into a long two-engined Pennsylvania railroad freight train.

Forty bodies have been accounted for and recovered.

Only three railroad employees aboard the trains escaped alive.

Forty-five men, women and children boarded the train at Hudson, Ohio, where the shuttle meets Pennsylvania's main line for a fifteen-mile run to Akron, railroad officials said.

The "human element" was blamed for the crash as Pennsylvania's railroad officials, joined by Interstate Commerce Commission inspectors, made efforts to establish the responsibility for the collision which occurred on a single track branching off from Pennsylvania's main line.

It was the second disaster in less than four months on American railroads which went through 1938 without a single passenger fatality.—United Press.

Mr. Matsuoka Says "No Toadyism"

Creation of Stability Area Including N.E.I. And Indo-China Seen

Tokyo, Aug. 1.

Amplifying the Government's formal statement on foreign policy, Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, Foreign Minister, today said that "Japan is through with toadyism" and desires to establish a stability area embodying not only Japan, Manchoukuo and China but also Indo-China and the Netherlands East Indies.

The Foreign Minister emphasized that there was no change in the Japanese plans for the disposal of the China affair. The fundamental aim of the national policy, he added, would be the "construction of a new order in greater East Asia."

Therefore, he said, Japan's most urgent need at present and Japan's final aim "is the establishment of a stability zone embracing not only Japan, Manchoukuo and China but also Indo-China and the Netherlands East Indies."

Common Prosperity

The Foreign Minister said that the immediate aim of Japan's foreign policy was to establish and "create an East Asian chain of common prosperity, with the Japan, Manchoukuo and China group as one of the links."

Japan's mission, he said, "is enabling all nations and races to find for each its proper place in the world." Japan was strongly determined to achieve such fulfilment in concert with friendly Powers, he added. Mr. Matsuoka, however, did not mention any specific countries.

Non-Involvement For Time Being

Japan will make positive efforts to make whatever friends possible under the prevailing environment, but would not make vain efforts to "grasp the hands of those countries who cannot be turned into friends," he emphasized. "Japan is through with toadyism."

He declined to comment on the European situation, other than to state that the non-involvement policy would be adhered to for the time being.

The Government, he added, will swiftly establish an "unshakable national structure of her own which will be adapted to meet the requirements of new developments at home and abroad.—United Press.

Surprise Inspection By Prime Minister

Churchill Has A Word To Say On Hitler's Journey

London, Aug. 1.

Mr. Winston Churchill, Prime Minister, paid a surprise visit to northeast England yesterday to inspect coastal fortifications and defence works.

He motored along the sea front and occasionally got out of his car to inspect sections of defences. He showed keen interest and talked earnestly with officers.

In a speech to workers Mr. Churchill said he did not know whether Herr Hitler had missed the bus but whatever happened he would not have such a comfortable journey as he might have had a few months ago.

Workers' wives gathered at the gates of a shipyard and Mr. Churchill, impressed by the warmth of their welcome, shouted: "Are we downhearted?" The women responded with shouts of "No."—Reuter.

Former French Envoy And Wife Injured

Count de Chambrun Hurt In Motor Accident

Vichy, Aug. 1.

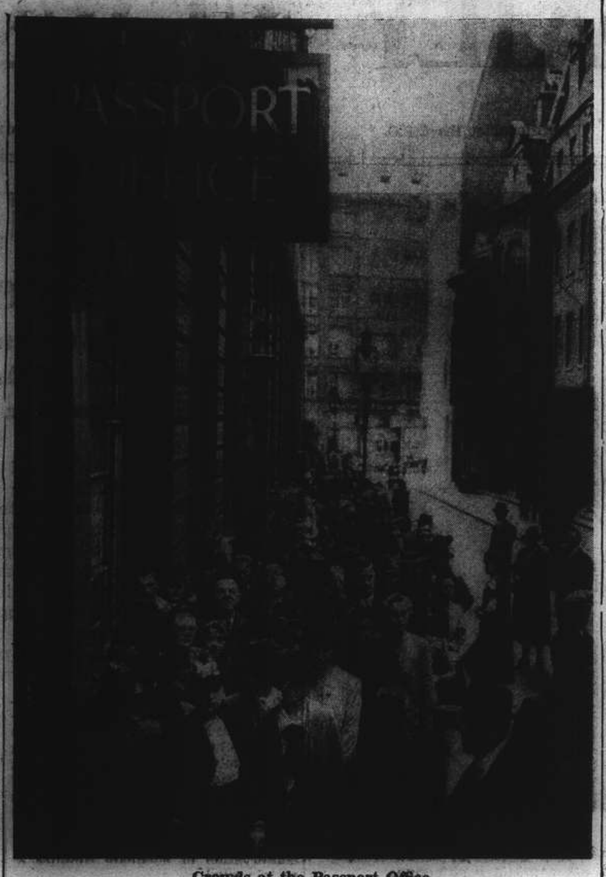
The former Ambassador to Rome, Count Charles de Chambrun, who recently accepted the presidency of the French Red Cross, which is engaged in the relief of French prisoners of war and homeless refugees, was seriously injured in an automobile accident at Versailles, it was reported today.

He was en route to Vichy from Paris to assume his new post when his car crashed. His right arm and shoulder were broken. His wife, whose maiden name was Princess Murat, also was injured, suffering a broken nose. Both were placed in a hospital at Versailles.—United Press.

"Oriental Affairs"

"Terrorism in Shanghai" is the first editorial article in the August number of "Oriental Affairs", followed by "The Burma-Yunnan Highway"; "The Hongkong Evacuation;" "Local British War Contributions"; "Pandora's Gift Box—The Internal Combustion Engine." Special articles are "When America Was 'Let Down'" the Stimson-Simon controversy; "The Burma-Yunnan Highway—A Japanese View" by Ippei Fukuda; "Three Years of Sino-Japanese Hostilities—What of the Fourth Year?"; "Hickey in Canton—A Visit in 1769"; "Aftermath of the Tientsin Blockade" by W. V. Fennell; "The Central China Development Company"; while "Chinese Press Comment in July" touches on the British decision to close the Burma Road, the Third Anniversary of the Lukouchiao Incident, and Japan's "Monroe Doctrine" of East Asia. There is a review of Shanghai's industrial condition for the month of May, by Frederick Wang, and the usual monthly review of economic conditions in China by Y. S. Shen. Far Eastern Correspondence is from Japan and N. China.

Marc Lawrence, the movie menace, took over a role on two hours' notice. When Arthur Hohl injured his back just as he was ready to play the prosecutor in "Brigham Young," 20th Century-Fox's story of the trek of 20,000 Mormons from Illinois to Utah, Lawrence was fitted for wardrobe, went into make-up and memorized four pages of a courteous speech, all within two hours. His speed saved the studio several thousand dollars since some 200 extras, in addition to Tyrone Power, Linda Darnell, Dean Jagger, Mary Astor and other principals were waiting on the set.



Crowds at the Passport Office

When news of the Government's scheme to send children to safer climes than Britain became known, the Passport Office in London was visited by long queues of people anxious for more information. Children have already been sent to Canada and the United States, while a party is believed to be on its way to Australia.

Gallant Sacrifice by British Officer

London, Aug. 1.

The name has just been revealed of a British officer who heroically sacrificed his life to save one of the aliens for whom he was responsible when the Arandora Star was torpedoed. He was Brevet Major Christopher Bethell, officer commanding the military guard over the German and Italian internees who were being taken to Canada. As the vessel was sinking, he gave his life-belt to one of the internees, and then walked to the bridge and went down alongside the Captain.—Reuter.

No Loss Of Life In Vast Troop Moves

Ships From All Parts Of Empire Go Safely Home

London, Aug. 1.

Not a ship was sunk, nor a single life lost, through enemy action in the vast movement of troops to and from various parts of the Empire since the war began.

Ships ranging from comparatively small vessels of 1,500 tons to giant Cunard-White-Star liners have been used.

Among the movements of British and Empire troops since the war began, have been the following: Canadians: to Britain, Iceland and the west Indies. Newfoundlanders: to Britain. Australians, New Zealanders: to the Middle East and Britain. South Africans: to East Africa and Egypt. Palestinian and Cypriot troops, to Britain. In addition, troops from Britain have been moved to Bermuda, Jamaica, Iceland, St. Helena, India, Ceylon, Singapore, Hong Kong, Egypt, East Africa, Mauritius, Malta, Gibraltar, Cyprus, Palestine, Aden, the coast of Sierra Leone and Nigeria.

Training schools have been moved from Britain to Australia, South Africa and Canada.—Reuter.

★Japanese Detain Three C.P.C.'s

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was to cooperate with the Japanese and Chinese. He then requested Captain Shida to take over the arrested man and a large amount of loot that had been recovered.

The leader of the Japanese party, however, remained adamant, and ordered the arrest of three Chinese police constables attached to Bubbling Well station before he would agree to the Settlement police withdrawing. Later, after a perfunctory investigation into the hold-up, the Japanese and Special Municipality police also left.

Although one member of the gang was arrested, it was believed that the other four men were still hiding in houses along the lane at the head of which was the house they first entered. At least one discarded gown was discovered with the loot recovered by the Settlement police, during whose presence no male Chinese was permitted to enter or leave the houses situated in the lane.

Prompt Response Made

Only the promptitude with which the Settlement squad answered the alarm, which was turned in by a member of the staff of the "North-China Daily News," prevented the robber gang from carrying out what was thought to be a well-planned coup, for the attempt on the house was made when normally the lane is deserted.

They were led by a woman who apparently had some knowledge of the habits of the inmates of the house, as well as the name of an amah, for whom she called when she led the gang to the house. When the amah opened the door, she was thrown aside, intimidated, and forced to lead the way into the house, where other inmates were herded into one room.

One of the sons of the owner of the house was about to lead the gangsters, under threat of pistol, to where a large amount of money had been hidden, when a lookout gave the alarm that the police were approaching. The gang then fled.

Molotov to Tell Soviet Policy

Union Council Meets to Pass Agenda; Important Statement Expected

Moscow, Aug. 1.

The Union Council of the Supreme Soviet decided to hear M. Viacheslav Molotov, Foreign Commissar, report on Russia's foreign policy tonight when the Council meeting started at 2.10 p.m. today.

A ten-minute ovation was given M. Molotov, M. Mikhail I. Kalinin, President of the Soviet Union, and M. Lazar M. Kaganovich, Commissar of Heavy Industry, as they entered the Communist Party box in St. Andrew's Hall in the former throne room of the Czar in the Kremlin.

The Union Council voted that the agenda consist of:

1. Report on the foreign policy.
2. Organization of the Moldavian Republic and incorporation of north Bukovina into the Ukraine.
3. Declarations of representatives of Baltic Parliaments.
4. Ratification of the legislation enacted between session.

The Council then adjourned until 7 p.m. today for a joint session of the Supreme Soviet and the Soviet of Nationalities.

M. Molotov is expected to make an important statement on Russian relations with Japan, Germany, Britain and the Balkans when he addresses the Soviet tonight.

The Council met today to ratify the annexation of Bessarabia and to formalize the incorporation of Lithuania, Latvia and Esthonia into the Soviet Union. Baltic delegations of 20 parliamentarians each arrived in Moscow yesterday to present the case of the Baltic nations to the Council. The delegations were given an enthusiastic welcome.—United Press.

Slovakia About to Be Reorganized

Bratislava, Aug. 1.

The Premier, M. Bela Tuka, speaking from the balcony of the Ministry of National Health to 50,000 Slovaks yesterday hinted that a drastic reorganization of Slovakia was imminent. He declared that Slovakia probably would be the first state to reorganize life on the German nationalist model. Premier Tuka reshuffled his Cabinet immediately after he returned from his talk with Chancellor Adolf Hitler at Salzburg. He declared that sharp measures soon would be ordered against Jews and Communists.—United Press.

Chien Tsung-tseh Dies At Chungking

Chungking, Aug. 1.

Mr. Chien Tsung-tseh, Director of the Transportation Department of the National Military Council, died here yesterday from heart failure at the age of 51.

Mr. Chien was a native of Hangchow, in the province of Chekiang, and was a graduate of the Paoting Military Academy.

He was deputy Managing Director of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway during 1928/9. Since 1931, he has been the Managing Director of the Lunghai Railway.

The death is also reported of Mr. Chow Tsun-yeh, Director of the Military Supplies Department of the Ministry of War, on the morning of July 30 at the age of 69.—Reuter.

New Branch on Trans-Siberian R. R. Opened

Moscow, Aug. 1.

A branch line of the Trans-Siberian Railroad was opened yesterday from Volochayevsk, near Kharbarovsk, to Komsomolsk, on the Amur River. The new line's length is 220 miles. It links Khasarovsk with the recently developed vital industrial regions. Another recent constructed railroad runs northward from Lake Baikal to Komsomolsk, running parallel to the main line of the Trans-Siberian Railway through dense forests, obviating the vulnerability of the old Trans-Siberian route.—United Press.

Britain Watching Tokyo Arrests

Nazis Believed Behind Japanese Anti-British Actions of Extremists

London, Aug. 1.

All developments are being closely watched by the British Government as it shapes its future policy, declares the Diplomatic correspondent of "The Times" today in commenting on the arrest of British subjects in Japan for alleged espionage.

No doubt is felt in London, the correspondent says, that the arrests have a political motive. The arrested men have all been prominent in the past in trying to heal the relations between Britain and Japan. Their wishes and hopes clearly irritated anti-British and extremist groups, who all too readily listened to the whisperings of the many organized German National Socialists now growing in influence in Japan.

The arrests, the correspondent continues, seem to have been planned to undo the friendly work which the men sought to do, and Berlin is better pleased with what has come to pass than are many large and hitherto influential parties in Tokyo.

The communiques issued by the Japanese War Office and Minister of Justice, the writer declares, can hardly represent the considered view of the Japanese Government as a whole. Reference to Britain as a "hostile power," for example, is hardly likely to have been passed over lightly on that account: they reveal the strength of the extremist group, which is confident enough to issue its own views in its own way.

On the British side, adds the correspondent, is the knowledge that the arrests and comments are equally unwarranted.—Reuter.

THE CINEMA

"The Escape"

Eddie Farrell	Kane Richmond
Juli Peronni	Amanda Duff
Annie Qualen	June Gale
Louie Peroni	Edward Norris
Guiseppi Peronni	Henry Armetta
Dr. Shumaker	Frank Reicher
Willie Rogers	Scotty Beckett
Aunt Mamie Qualen	Leona Roberts
Tommy Rogers	Rex Downing
Jim Rogers	Jimmy Butler
Swat	Roger McGee
David Clifford	Richard Lane

A magnificent rendering of the "Unfinished Symphony" by the National Philharmonic Orchestra of the U.S.A. makes the programme at the Cathay this week noteworthy. Shanghai audiences have all too few opportunities to hear a first-class performance of a classic, and the photography has been so handled that it does not obtrude upon the listener, but instead adds to the enjoyment. The gusto and power of the performance are enhanced by the ability to watching the musicians from viewpoints rarely obtained in an actual auditorium. The main feature, "Escape", is a straightforward gangster affair, in which the villains are bad and the policemen behave like the policemen's textbook—kind to children, sympathetic towards the widows of gangsters they have killed, and most courteous towards their future wives. A neat character performance is given by Mr. Frank Reicher, as a slum doctor, but the other players are mediocre to a degree. The plot is involved, not being assisted by the method of relation by one of the characters, of the story as it unrolls. Too much use is made in this commentary of the names of people who have not yet appeared before the spectator, who is therefore likely to become confused. The climax, showing the repentance of a dying thug, is unreal and forced, leaving the impression that the producer had come to the conclusion that the picture was long enough and might just as well be left where it was. J. S.—B.

"It All Came True"

Sal	Ann Sheridan
Tommy	Jeffrey Lynn
"Chips" McGuire	Humphrey Bogart
Miss Flint	Zasu Pitts
Maggie Ryan	Una O'Connor
Mrs. Taylor	Jessie Busley
The Great Boldini	Felix Bressart
Mr. Roberts	John Litel

A reasonably adequate vehicle has at last been found for Miss Ann Sheridan in Mr. Louis Bromfield's famous novel, "It All Came True," now showing at the Grand Theatre. Here are most of the ingredients of good film entertainment brought together under the somewhat frowsty roof of a Victorian boarding house, in which Miss Sheridan manages to purvey an impression of "Oomph" without the usual over-exposure of a curvatious form. Coming from one of Hollywood's leading exponents of "body-line" appeal, this is indeed a new departure. The ability to act in a glamour girl is as rare as the quality of mercy in a prize fighter, but Miss Sheridan throws in a neat, compact, workmanlike job and still contrives to pulverize one with her powerful allure. Particularly pleasing are her renditions of the two song hits of the piece. This actress is to be congratulated on proving that glamour can be achieved without gaudiness and that naturalness is a remarkably good substitute for the exotic. Mr. Humphrey Bogart appears in a modified version of his usual stereotyped role of gangster, while Mr. Jeffrey Lynn is pleasantly innocuous in a part that puts no great strain on his histrionic ability. The remainder of the cast merge plausibly into the background to round off the picture. On the whole, it is well-written, excellently handled comedy-drama, with all manner of amusing tilts in it.

The only remaining feature on the programme deserves a special mention as it provides first-rate entertainment on its own. It is the Cavalcade of Academy Awards, since its inception 13 years ago when Miss Janet Gaynor won the first "Oscar" with her performance in "Seventh Heaven." Each succeeding Academy Award winner is brought to the screen in an admirably presented short, and the audience is finally invited to the famous Cocoanut Grove where it is able to share in the colourful crescendo of suspense that preceded the donations of this year's coveted trophies. This feature is so good in itself that it has the effect of virtually turning the evening's entertainment into a two-feature programme.—C.E.M.B.

Nazi Raider Reported In American Port

New York, Aug. 1.

The German freighter Weser (9,179 tons), of the Norddeutscher Lloyd, Bremen, anchored at Puntarenas, Costa Rica, since the outbreak of the war, is preparing to depart as an armed raider, according to a dispatch to the "New York Times" from San Jose, capital of Costa Rica.

The dispatch says, according to the newspaper "Prensa Libre" funds which the Costa Rican Government allowed for subsistence of the crews of German ships have been used to prepare the Weser for her voyage, in violation of Costa Rican neutrality.—Reuter.

★Two More Britons Freed in Japan

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Mr. Morin was reported to have admitted his mistake in sending untrue reports and submitted an apology, according to Japanese circles.—United Press.

"Mostly British Spies"

Tokyo, Aug. 1.

It is reliably learned that 60 per cent. of the scores of cases involving foreigners violating the Military Secrets Act since the outbreak of the China Affair involved Britons, reports here stated.

Most of the cases reported involved espionage on fortified or forbidden zones on the part of foreign ships which attempted to carry out their plans by deliberately going aground within forbidden neighbourhoods, it was alleged.

Thirty per cent. of 1,072 cases of attempts to survey military conditions in Japan during the past year were also reported to have involved British subjects.—Domei.

Mr. Selby-Walker in Tokyo

Tokyo, Aug. 1.

Mr. K. Selby-Walker, now acting General Manager of Reuter's Far Eastern Service, arrived here from Shanghai yesterday afternoon by air in connection with the Cox case.—Domei.

Japanese Bomb Peipei, Tungliang

At a Japanese Army Air Base, Aug. 1.

In systematic attacks to thwart the attempt by the Chungking regime to De-centralize military forces and administrative organizations from Chungking, so often proved vulnerable from the air, six Japanese Army air units yesterday afternoon bombed military sub-headquarters at Tungliang, 70 kilometres northwest of Chungking, and Peipei, 30 kilometres north of the wartime capital of the Chiang Kai-shek regime.

In announcing the success of the raid yesterday, the headquarters of the Japanese Expeditionary Forces to China added that military establishments and administration offices set up at these points were subjected to severe bombing and suffered heavy damage. The Japanese fliers, the announcement concluded, returned unscathed to their base.—Domei.

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Capacity for Prompt American Action

"The Times" Comments on Havana Conference

London, Aug. 1.

Perhaps the most important result of the Pan-American Conference has been to demonstrate the capacity of the American Republics for prompt, united action, says "The Times" today.

The threat of German victories in Europe, and the activities of Nazi agents in Central and South America, were the principal factors bringing about what was probably the most harmonious Pan-American Conference yet held.

Common determination to "keep the Swastika out of the Americas," continues the newspaper, dominated the proceedings.

Referring to the resolution recommending economic co-operation and marketing arrangements, "The Times" says the effect of the Conference's action in drawing closer the economic bonds between the United States and other American Republics will be to assist the British Government in the arduous and ungrateful task of making sure that neutral countries do not become a channel through which Nazi Germany can replenish her resources or equip herself for fresh acts of aggression.—Reuter.

Nocturnal Attack on Foreign Pedestrian

Knocked Unconscious and Robbed North of Creek

The Municipal police yesterday were investigating an assault on a Russian named Lebedeff residing at 210 Thorne Road while he was walking along Yangtszepoo Road near Chemulpo Road, on Wednesday evening.

Stealthily creeping up from behind, an unknown assailant struck the Russian on the head with some hard object. The victim was rendered unconscious and on coming to found that he had been robbed of $15.30 which he had on him and a fountain pen. He reported the case to the Wayside Road police station.

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Sun Fo, Dr. Chu Chia-hua Not Going to Europe

Chungking, Aug. 1.

Mr. Sun Fo, President of the Legislative Yuan, will not go to Russia, and Dr. Chu Chia-hua, Minister of Organization, will not leave for Germany, it is stated here. It is said to be unlikely that a Chinese mission will go to Russia.

According to recent reports from Hongkong, the Chungking Government had decided to despatch two special delegations to Germany and Russia respectively. Dr. Chu Chia-hua was alleged to have been appointed special envoy to Germany, while Mr. Sun Fo was said to head the mission to the Soviet Union.—Reuter.

China Conference Postponed

Hsinking, Aug. 1.

The Outer-Mongolian-Manchoukuoan border demarcation conference, which was scheduled to convene at Chita today, has been postponed until Saturday at the request of the Outer Mongolian delegates, it was disclosed.—Domei.

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Getting That Holiday Spirit

Grooves Are Meant to Climb Out Of; August Is A "Different" Month

There won't be holidays by the silver sea for everyone this summer. What with one thing and another quite a lot of people will have to stay at home. However, here is August—next month, it can be cheerfully remarked, it will begin to get cool and the month after it will be chilly. The very thought is exhilarating. Meanwhile, those who are blessed with young families are having the pleasure of their company all day and every day—for schools, at any rate, are observing the holiday season. Something must be done to get an atmosphere of "difference" into life for the "small pieces."

It is simply "difference" that makes a holiday. When setting out for the parks why not let the children go arrayed as for the sea-shore? Then there will be an excuse for buying some of those perfectly delightful beach hats, sandals, overalls and what not which cost so little that if only there was an excuse for buying them none but the thinnest purse could possibly sag noticeably over such transactions. If a garden happens to pertain to the family, there is no excuse at all for not decking oneself also in something more exciting than the usual cotton frock. It is the breaking up of routine that makes a holiday—and it is very necessary to climb up out of the groove.

Working to Advantage

A most impressive summer tan can be acquired on the home lawn or even on the verandah if the right sort of clothes are worn and the right sort of chair is available on which to recline. Which brings the thoughts to the fact that reed and rattan furniture is still remarkably cheap. One of the best investments is a long and comfortable chair for the garden or verandah into which you can sink with a sigh of relief on arrival home after a hard day's work or anything else that has been your lot. And for tanning purposes one of those long straight couches used as beds by the Chinese allows fair play on all sides.

Unless you are a very perfect person, there will be things hanging in your cupboards and wardrobes which certainly ought to be lying tucked away for the summer. For some reason or other—because it started to rain just when they were due to be sunned, or through pure inertia—there they hang, doing themselves no good at all and simply holding out temptation before the eyes of the most honest moth, and into the bargain developing some hurtful complex in their owner every time he or she looks at them.

What about doing the thing well and buying a camphorwood chest into which these garments or whatever they happen to be can be thrown? From it they can be lifted out and looked over whenever there is a moment to spare. One of the agreeable things about a camphorwood chest is that it makes you independent of a box room. Things stored in box rooms are much of a snag—there is something definitely repellent about the atmosphere of a box room. Architects would appear to have a down on them and to place their windows just where the summer breezes will not come and where the winter gales will. A visit to the box room will therefore at any season not be made except under the most insistent pressure. Camphorwood chests are best.

Cool Calculations On A Sound Investment

Health Is Money in Your Pocket; Clean Food And Drink Are First Necessity

THERE are no snakes in Iceland and there are no flies in a refrigerator. At the back of every mind in Shanghai's summer months is the fear of illness, and the prevalent summer illnesses may be and in many cases are carried by flies through their contamination of food. Carefully bought, good food, washed if necessary and put into a refrigerator, remains absolutely safe and uncontaminated until the time comes to use it. The temperature in which it is stored is so low that no food can therein deteriorate. Also there is no fear of infection from ice—as there certainly is in the use of the old-fashioned ice-chest.

It is all very well to talk of "machine-made" ice—it probably did come out from its machine in a germless condition, but what of the hands that packed it for delivery and what, even, of those that will receive it and insert it into the ice-chest? The street pavement, too, is for some mysterious reason so often the resting place for nice symmetrical blocks of machine-made ice that will later, when their guardian has leisure, be delivered to the owners of good old-fashioned ice-chests.

No—a refrigerator is not an expensive luxury. There is nothing that can be thought of which will do so much to keep people in good health.

Gilt-Edged Security

No doubt the day will come when every house will have its refrigerator built into it. Every self-respecting apartment house has already reached that standard of perfection. But the dwellers in houses still have to provide themselves with this great necessity. Fortunately the life of a good refrigerator is long. There are specimens of world-famed makes which are still giving every satisfaction a dozen years after they were bought, while the latest models can look forward to a life double as long. The owner of a refrigerator can always get his price for it at any time that he wants to part with it—quite possibly an increased price on what he paid. It is in fact very much of an investment.

People are inclined to think of a refrigerator as something only needed in the summer. But this isn't so. And especially is it not so in houses which are centrally heated. Food deteriorates at a temperature of anything over 46 degrees and the temperature of a well-warmed house hovers around 75 degrees, while even an economically run establishment shivers at about 65 degrees Fahr. You may feel uncomfortable at this latter temperature, but your food doesn't and all sorts of little bacteria are finding it quite to their liking.

So when the calculation is being made as to whether the budget can be stretched to a refrigerator, keep it in mind that an all-the-year-round food protection is in question. And all through the year a quiet saving is being effected. The cost of the old-fashioned ice box is much lower in the winter than in the summer, but even in the winter the thing has to be supplied with a little ice. And in the hottest months of the year how it does eat it up! But the current used by a refrigerator is a negligible item on the Power Co.'s bill, so much so that it is never economical to turn off the current as some extra-careful owners so often mistakenly do.

Effect on Menus

Because the effect of the one or two degrees of frost in the refrigerator is to slow down chemical and bacteriological actions, left-overs can rest peacefully until it is time to make them into some dish which will have cost practically nothing. Using the old ice-chest, everything had to be finished up quickly or thrown away. It wasn't possible in the summer to buy a joint—one had to subsist on small quantities of meat which could only be fried or stewed.

There are more elegant considerations than these efforts to stretch the dollar. What about those lovely little cubes of ice which can be dropped into tumblers of cold drinks without a second thought as to their purity? Who but the owner of a refrigerator can enjoy anything so pleasant? What about the ice puddings which make such a fascinating end to a meal? You might possibly manage the latter with only the assistance of an ice-box—but they would be much more likely to have fallen in a faint when the hour came to bring them forth.

Eyes Right!

How to Take Care of Your Most Precious Possession; Home-Made Eyewash

You don't need to be told how precious your eyes are, and what delicate and intricate instruments. It may be necessary to remind you, however, of what you should and should not do about their daily hygiene and beauty care. It is assumed, first of all, that at the slightest indication of trouble you will go to an oculist immediately. An irritation of the eye, or a headache that seems unimportant to you, may indicate to an expert the need for glasses or the presence of some disorder of the eye.

To the poets, the eye is the window of the soul; to the doctors it is the window of the body. For the eye reveals to the doctor the symptoms of many constitutional diseases.

You may be surprised to learn that the food you eat has a decided effect on your eyes. Vitamin A is often called the ophthalmic vitamin. That's why doctors always stress foods containing this vitamin in the diet for expectant mothers and for children. A well-balanced diet includes enough vitamin A foods, such as butter, cream, eggs and fresh vegetables, for the normal adult.

Tears Are Not "Idle'

The finest eye lotion in the world is not on the market—you can't buy it. Fortunately you don't have to buy it because it is supplied to the eyes constantly in properly regulated amounts. The tear glands which are situated above the eyeball on the outer part of the eyelids furnish the eyes with an antiseptic fluid. Specialists tell us that tears are much more effective in protecting the eyes against disease-producing organisms than drugs of a strength the eyes can stand. You don't need to wash out your eyes every day in the way that you must brush your teeth to keep them clean—the tears do that job for you.

But there are times when an eyewash is very helpful. After your eyes have been exposed to dust, smoke or glaring lights, a rinse has a soothing effect. When you have gone to bed too late the night before and just can't get your eyes open, you'll find a wash a refreshing "eye opener."

Eye-Wash Recipe

If you like to make your own eyewash of salt or boric acid, use two teaspoonfuls of either to a quart of clean, clear water. Measure them into a clean saucepan, preferably one that is not used for cooking. Put your eye dropper in, too, to sterilize it, and boil them all together for ten minutes. If there is any sediment, throw the solution away and start again. An eye dropper is better than an eye cup—it's cleaner to use and more effective. When you wash the eyes with a dropper, throw the head back, pull down the lower lid and drop the solution in the eye. Close the eyes. Roll them round. If a dropper is not handy, saturate a clean piece of cottonwool with the eyewash and let the solution drip into the eye.

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A word of warning about sun glasses. If the lenses have waves and bubbles in them, your eyes will be strained in overcoming this distortion. If you wear sunglasses a great deal it is worth the extra money to get a good pair, with the lenses scientifically tinted to tone down light or to cut out harmful infra-red and ultra-violet rays.

The little fine lines round the eyes can be partially prevented by keeping the skin in this area well lubricated with a cream or oil that has special softening properties. Sunbathers and all squinters, please take special notice! Even oily skins may need a special eye cream. If your skin is dry, a regular night skinfood will soften the skin under the eyes as well as the rest of your face.

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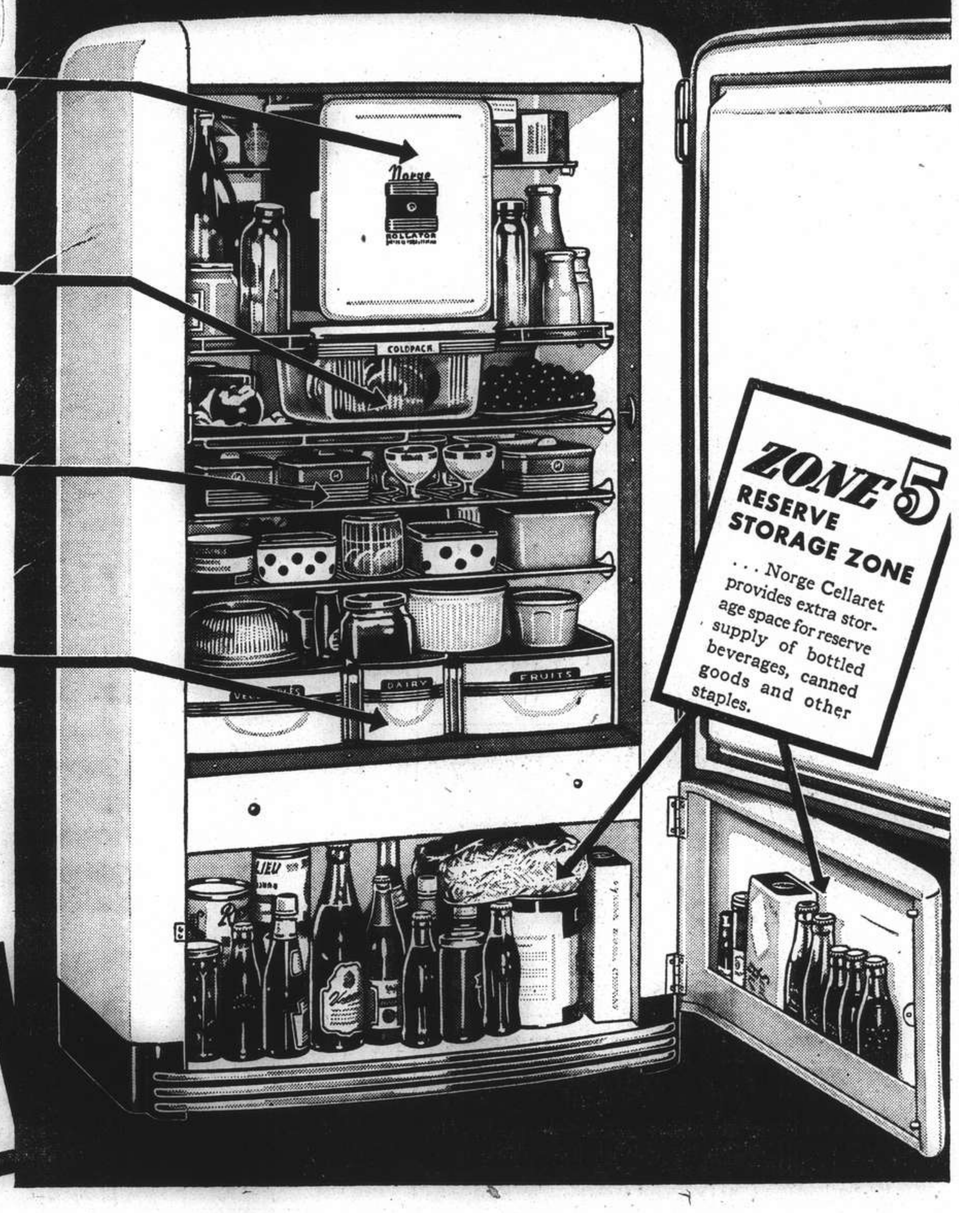

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THE SPORTS PAGE

First Round of Lawn Bowls League to Close Tomorrow

Radical Changes in Standings Foreseen; Recs' Fine Percentage Safe for Present; Fixtures and Teams

THE first round play in both divisions of the Lawn Bowls League will be brought to a close this Saturday, with the exception of two postponed engagements. A crop of close results are expected to mark the half-way point in the league competition this week-end but there is also every possibility of radical changes taking place in the standings. There is no danger, however, of the top-ranking teams in the senior and junior divisions losing their leadership this round as they have earned a comfortable lead that will baulk all opposition. The leading Recs will have an idle time this week-end but their excellent percentage of 83.75 is safe for the first round at least. Meanwhile, the Yangtszepoo Bowling Club are in the commanding position in the junior contest with the S.L.B.C. and the Country Club having completed their fixtures for this round and are tied for second place.

The most critical encounter this Saturday will be the meeting between the S.L.B.C. "Reds" and the Junior Golf Club. The Lawn Bowls Club are fairly securely entrenched in second place at present. Nevertheless, if the Junior golfers should turn up one of their inspired performances this week-end, they may be able to slip into the runner-up position.

At the same time, the J.G.C. players will have to step warily as the Lusitano "Reds" are a threat to them and may dislodge them from third place. The "Reds" should not have too easy a time as their rivals on Saturday will be none other than the Hongkew Golf Club, who are brilliant at times and disappointing at others.

The remaining two senior engagements will be between the lower-ranking teams who are extremely evenly matched.

Latest Standings

FIRST DIVISION

	P.	W.	D.	Won	Poss.	Pct.
Recs	8	7	1	32½	40	83.75
S.L.B.C. "Reds"	7	5	1	23½	35	67.14
Junior G.C.	7	4	0	20	35	57.15
Lusitano "Reds"	6	3	0	16	30	53.33
Hongkew G.C.	7	3	1	16½	35	47.14
S.L.B.C. "Blues"	7	3	0	15½	35	44.28
Lusitano "Greens"	7	2	1	11½	35	32.86
Yangtszepoo B.C.	7	2	0	11	35	31.43
Police R.C.	6	0	0	8½	30	28.33

SECOND DIVISION

	P.	W.	D.	Won	Poss.	Pct.
Yangtszepoo B.C.	6	3	1	19	30	63.33
S.L.B.C.	7	5	0	22	35	62.86
Country Club	7	4	0	22	35	62.86
Recs	7	4	0	19½	35	55.71
Barbarians B.C.	6	3	0	13½	30	45.00
Junior G.C.	7	3	0	14½	35	41.43
Lusitano	5	2	1	9½	25	38.00
Police R.C.	5	0	0	3	25	12.00

Fixtures

FIRST DIVISION

Hongkew Golf Club *v.* Lusitano
Yangtszepoo *v.* Police
S.L.B.C. "Reds" *v.* Junior Golf Club
Lusitano "Greens" *v.* S.L.B.C. "Blues"

SECOND DIVISION

Clube Lusitano *v.* Barbarians
Police *v.* Yangtszepoo

Teams

FIRST DIVISION

HONGKEW GOLF CLUB:—C. M. Sequeira (skip), C. A. Silva, E. C. J. Pereira, A. A. Assis; C. A. Pereira (skip), A. Portaria, F. Medina, A. H. Corveth; A. M. Gutierrez (skip), L. A. M. Ozorio, J. J. Souza, J. Rocha. Reserves:—F. M. Souza, C. M. Maher, A. E. Collins, G. C. Jorge.

LUSITANO "REDS":—A. M. Souza (skip), A. F. Gomes, Dr. D. M. P. Gutterres, F. M. F. Gutierrez; J. P. de Campos (skip), J. Sepe, O. H. Edgren, A. C. Sequeira; H. A. Ozorio (skip), C. L. Passos, F. M. Gonsalves, A. S. Braga.

YANGTSZEPOO BOWLING CLUB:—W. R. Chisholm (skip), F. C. McPherson, H. McMahon, W. G. Grant; A. Marshall (skip), J. Campbell, W. G. Francis, M. McVicar; R. C. Aitkenhead (skip), S. S. Wilkinson, L. A. Greenhalgh, A. McLean. Reserve:—E. A. Roberts.

POLICE RECREATION CLUB:—C. J. Bull (skip), M. L. Crowther, E. Markland, F. J. Corish; A. B. Hogg (skip), W. J. MacDermott, K. A. Plewes, J. W. Sanbrook; R. Conduit (skip), J. Bradley, W. Hutton, J. Bull. Players unable to turn out should notify Mr. M. L. Crowther immediately (Tel. 42249, Kashing Road Station).

S.L.B.C. "REDS":—C. Richards (skip), C. A. Pratt, A. A. Chalmers, L. A. Whittaker; J. Munro (skip), F. S. Ward, A. T. Barrett, E. E. Wallwork; W. J. Monk (skip), A. Harvey, J. K. Scobie, L. J. Hughes. If unable to play, please notify Mr. W. J. Monk (Tel. 15611 or 15380).

JUNIOR GOLF CLUB:—K. Swartzell (skip), H. Hill, H. Roche, R. Slight; R. Thomson (skip), H. Molloy, W. Watson, P. Shaw; A. Denton (skip), J. Gaffney, R. Miles, C. Fletcher. Reserves:—A. Letchford, H. Ralph, J. Aquino, R. Dickinson. Anyone unable to play please notify M. Benton, Hon. Secretary, Telephone 10090 or 74314, as soon as possible.

LUSITANO "GREENS":—H. J. Encarnacao (skip), A. J. Maitland, E.A.S.C. de Sousa, J. M. Gutierrez; S. del Rivero (skip), F. Machad, F. X. Gutierrez, S. A. Collaco; E. A. Souza (skip), B. F. Marques, J. F. da Silva, J. E. Medina.

S.L.B.C. "BLUES":—T. S. Parry (skip), A. S. Russell, J. J. Evans, B. H. M. Broomhall; E. R. Harmer (skip), A. M. Macgregor, R. MacFarlane, F. McLennan; E. Owen (skip), A. R. Eisenhut, E. Jacobs, J. P. Stalker. If unable to play, please notify Mr. E. Jacobs (Tel. 22233 or 42225). To meet at Club House, Race Course, at 3.15 p.m.

SECOND DIVISION

CLUBE LUSITANO:—L. F. Lopes (skip), P. S. Barradas, D. M. G. Gutterres, J. P. G. Roliz; M. F. R. Leitao (skip), A. S. Costa, B. E. Pintos, S. F. Xavier; J. M. do Rozario (skip), A. A. A. Rodrigues, H. A. S. de Sousa, A. P. Zuzarte. Reserves:—A. M. Collaco, H. S. Remedios.

POLICE RECREATION CLUB:—R. C. Martin (skip), W. H. Biggs, A. Dingstad, E. Knifton; G. H. Craik (skip), C. J. McCahey, C. Wellings, E. Gigarson; E. Todd (skip), W. Dow, H. Ekeland, D. B. Ross. Reserve:—J. A. Issaacs. Players unable to turn out should notify Mr. M. L. Crowther immediately (Tel. 42249, Kashing Road Station).

YANGTSZEPOO BOWLING CLUB:—R. M. Jordan (skip), C. M. Keenan, G. Muller, J. T. Wakelin; L. Beattie (skip), J. North, J. Findlater, A. Campbell; J. O. Drysdale (skip), W. Simpson, A. M. Buchanan, W. M. McLennan. Reserve:—Chas. Williams.

Friendly Match

HONGKEW G.C. *v.* COUNTRY CLUB
(Sunday, 4.15 p.m. at Country Club greens).

HONGKEW GOLF CLUB:—C. M. Sequeira (skip), A. P. Roza, J. M. O. Sequeira, F. M. Souza; C. A. Pereira (skip), F. Medina, J. Remedios, F. J. Skinner; C. A. Silva (skip), C. M. Maher, G. C. Jorge, A. A. Assis; J. J. Souza (skip), L. A. M. Ozorio, A. C. Souza, J. Rocha. Reserves:—S. A. Pintos, A. M. Jesus, A. F. Diniz.

COUNTRY CLUB:—Ian Beith (skip), C. W. Gordon, Dr. J. H. Jordan, E. F. Bateman; F. G. Harrison (skip), J. G. Haigh, R. Lock, D. Wheldon; M. Hendry (skip), A. Kendal Ward, J. Davidson, W. P. Lambe; T. A. T. Begg (skip), W. G. Crokam, J. R. Weeks, F. S. Collet.

"C" Class Yachting A Great Success

First Half of Season Completed; More Space Gives More Incentive

The completion of racing for the 1st half of the 1940 season gives opportunity to review the performance and position of "C" Class yachts during that period.

The season to date has been a great success so far as entries, turnout and general keenness are concerned and has emphatically justified the Yacht Club Committee's decision to go ahead with the Admiral Jellicoe scheme despite cost and transport difficulties. In 1939, ten yachts entered for the Class of which one was sold out of the fleet and one laid up, so that 1940 opened with but eight in commission. The added facilities and pleasure afforded in the down-river reaches have induced new members and new entrants. Yankee has been recommissioned as Dragonfly. Joan is again back but her owner has not yet competed though it is hoped he will do so during the 2nd half. There are prospects of Star of Eve being raced by a new member next half; and Blitz has been purchased by Dr. J. D. Riddell and renamed Dorothy. Thus the fleet now numbers twelve and in nearly every race nine or ten starters has been the rule rather than the exception.

Courses available from the Astrea Channel offer a far more varied choice than off Yangtszepoo and full advantage has been taken. Cup and ordinary races have been sailed down to Woosung, and on two occasions round Lismore, whilst in the 2nd half, Quarantine Buoy will be attempted if weather permits. Minghong Series have been sailed over a variety of triangular courses for which the Buoys in between Pheasant Point and Kiaochow Creek afford suitable marks.

Strong Winds

Weather conditions generally speaking have been good, though winds have been rather stronger than is ideal for small boats sailing on this river. Nevertheless there are none who would prefer calms to hard winds, and at least the latter have been steady rather than gusty, and much physical exercise and many pairs of sore hands have resulted.

The following table summarizes the standings of the various yachts at the half way mark. Of the leading contenders, Sun Lee, Eileen and to a lesser extent Zuleika, have suffered from not turning out regularly enough, but all the events are still very open and though Daphne has a good lead in the Championship it is by no means incapable of reduction by Bridget and Dorothy. Other trophies are very open; Daphne is a nose ahead in the Challenge Cup with one race to sail; Zuleika leads in the Ordinary Races and Dorothy in the Minghong Series, each with four races still down for competition. Sun Lee has won the Vice-Commodore's Cup; and to judge from recent performances both Eileen and Mignonette should be strong competitors for the Commodore's Cup which will be sailed on September 22 from Admiral Jellicoe round Quarantine Buoy and back.

No. Name Skippers	Championship	Challenge Cup	Vice-Commodore's Cup	Ordinary Races	Ming-Hong Series
1 Dragonfly, R. L. S. Frewen..	21½	—		7	14½
2 Leda, (C. C. Todd and W. Hamilton	52	17		17½	24½
4 Joan, E. Tiolle	—	—	—	—	—
6 Sun Lee, K. F. Piper	70⅜	23	1st	17½	33⅝
7 Bridget, R. P. M. Mann	83½	22	2nd	42	34
9 Mignonette, J. R. Blaikie and D. D. Carter	66½	7		41	17½
10 Zuleika, J. C. Clavering	72⅞	13		51⅜	19
11 Catherine, H. R. O. Edmonds	62	12		27	30
12 Star of Eve, —	..	—	—	—	—
13 Eileen, J. Berents	75	14¼	= 3rd	30¼	19
15 Daphne, D. Webb and J. S. Kenyon	91⅜	25¼	= 3rd	49⅜	33¾
16 Dorothy, J. D. Riddell	82⅞	20		44	38⅞

Teeing Off Times At Hungjao

SATURDAY

3.05 Boniface, Prytherch, Merrill
3.30 Cheetham, L. Arnold, Step., Bond
3.40 Terrace, Glass, Marden, W. Smith
3.45 Marsh, Farns/M. Kidd, Ovadia
3.55 T. B. Dunn, Partner
4.00 S. Wright, Ricketts, Cum., Barton
4.05 M. Little, Wood, Kent, Newman
4.10 King, Richard, Rigden, Perry
4.15 Captain's Time/Laffonds
4.25 Caulton, Cumming/Kruegers
4.35 Andrews, Howell, Watts
4.40 Maitlands, Simmons, Ashmore
4.45 Gordon, Riggs/Sparks
4.55 Reynells, Manns/Cumming, *Ovadia*

SUNDAY

8.04 Robson, Burton/Andrews, Watts
8.24 Riggs, Barraclough/Forbes, Jensen
8.32 M. Kidd, Laffond/Reynell, Gordon
8.44 R. Heaney, Hopkins/Robin., Ash.
9.04 Bond, Cobb/Cheetham, Sherwin
9.16 Marsh, Lt. Leclair/Kearton, Powell
9.28 Kent, Nazer/Captain's Time
9.36 Farnsworth, Mann/K. M. Cumming

Starting-times not listed above are reserved for personal bookings at the Clubhouse on the day. Members who do not require the starting-times allotted to them must inform the Secretary as soon as possible—or on the day, the Gear Boy—so that these times may be left free for other players.

Teeing Off Times At Seekingjao

SATURDAY

1.16 Vice President/McCants, Cowherd
1.44 Captain/President/Snow, Brisk
2.32 Dwyer, Canson (4 Ball)
3.04 Jenkins, deJong
3.08 Walker, Munn (4 Ball)

SUNDAY

9.32 Huggett, Appelboom/Clark, Piper
9.44 Captain/Openshaw, Drysdale
9.56 President/Vice President
3.56 *Wentworth, Jensen*

Feline Knockout

The fighting cats of Mrs. Lillian Nelson of New York are shown here in spectacular action, wearing three-ounce gloves in a three-foot ring with their owner as the excited referee.

Rowing Club Lose to Tritons

Porpoises Overwhelm East Surreys 14-0; Seaforths Trounced by Y.M.C.A. Walrusses 7-1

ONLY one of the three league water polo matches yesterday affected the positions of teams in the race for the senior position, and in that match, the A.S.F. Tritons defeated the Rowing Club by two goals to nil, thereby consolidating their position in second place in the league which now appears to be between the Tritons and the Walrusses. Other matches of the day saw the Porpoises, now fully in their winning stride, defeating the Surreys by 14 goals to nil, while the Warlusses found the measure of the Seaforths to the tune of 7 goals to 1.

Undoubtedly the best match of the day took place at the Rowling Club where the Association Sportive Francaise, by virtue of making the best of their chances to get away, just managed to eke out a victory. Actually the run of play was very even, but being opportunists the Tritons just got their winning points and held on to their lead to win. They are a vastly improved side and have shown up well in their more recent matches.

In goal, Levey was very sound and stopped several dangerous shots, while Sbath and Smith worked hard in defence. Tingereth was not only a defender but lent aid to the attack and the two goals came from his powerful throws, the first a deflected shot, aided by Leonie and the second a personal triumph for the thrower himself. The forwards were fast and hard working, Leonie being the most dangerous, as the handling of the others was very much left to chance. Leonie's flip shot, off a long throw by Fingereth, was excellently performed.

The Rowing Club put up a stout defence, and were unlucky to be on the wrong side of the score. Lumsdaine and Qualye were very hard working in the forwards and the former was unlucky not to have scored. Fletcher in goal put in some good saves and was unlucky with the two shots that beat him, the first getting past him before he knew it was there and the second slipping out of his hands.

It was Fingereth's long shot that was deflected by Leonie which scored the winners' their first point—and that did not come until the second half. The second point came from Fingereth who was allowed to get away and to score with a powerful throw.

Tritons: Levey, Sbath, Fingereth, C. Smith, Eidel, Leonie, Ballandras.
Rowing Club: Fletcher, Berents, Fabian, Sbodnikoff, Muir, Lumsdaine, Quayle.

Walrusses Win

The match at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. produced a fairly good run of play with the Seaforths providing some strong competition in the first half wherein the score was only 2-0. It was not until the second half that the Y.M.C.A. Walrusses drew away to their commanding lead. The Walrusses defended the deep end in the first half and were kept to even terms. Their several attempts to score in the earlier minutes were nullified and it was not until late in the half that Pure swam away to score. The winners were again pressing towards the end of the half, but their several shots were stopped until a pass from Figueredo gave Butt an opportunity and the team's marksman scored. The Army side had several shots at goal just before the half ended, but their attempts were short of success.

In the second half, the Army side had to defend the deep end and here they fell away badly. A succession of passes put Wyatt away to score and then Butt scored and Pure put in the fifth goal. The Seaforths were in possession close to the Walrus goal and from a free throw, Pickles scored. This was the losers' only point and their attempts at scoring hereafter were without success, the Walrusses going on to get two more points through Wyatt and Butt, bringing the final score to 7-1.

Walrusses: Pitts, Grabenchikoff, Kazimiroff, Figueredo, Butt, Pure, Wyatt.
Seaforths: Mackenzie, McLean, Wilde, McCusker, Bruce, Captain Mackintosh, Pickles.

The third match of the day took place at the Army pool on Tifeng Road and resulted in an easy win for the Porpoises over the Surreys by 14-0. The winners' forwards took the credit for all goals scored, Logan, Oliveria and Strand being in their best form. Vernick scored two goals out of the 14 in a swim through from his defence position, but on the whole it remained to the forwards to keep the pressure on and this Logan and Oliveria undertook in good style. The losers were sadly out of the picture owing to their poor marking and they were allowing their opposite numbers to get away unhampered with the result that point after point came from an unmarked forward.

Heavy Losses for Football Clubs

Some Even to Close Down Next Season; Aston Villa Deficit is £11,751

London, Aug. 1.

Many leading Association Football clubs have been thinking seriously of whether they will continue to operate next season—even if military conditions permit continuation of sport. The reason for this is that many sustained big losses on last season's workings and they feel they could not stand a repetition.

Only one big club so far, Bolton Wanderers, has definitely decided not to carry on next season. The ground staff has been dispensed with and notice given to the club Office Staff.

Bolton have not yet published their balance sheet for last season but it must show a loss for the directors to take such a step.

The big clubs have suffered more than the smaller ones this season. They have much larger over-head expenses and while their aggregate attendance for the season show a great decline the smaller clubs received the same, if not more, support. It is likely, however, that the big clubs will carry on next season because they believe there will be a demand for sport on behalf of the war workers who must have some relaxation, also for the increased number of soldiers now in this country.

So far not one of the balance sheets published of the leading clubs shows a profit. Here is a list of the clubs and the losses sustained by them:

Blackburn Rover	£3,700
Bury	£4,309
Falkirk	£1,127
Glasgow Celtic	£7,155
Leicester City	£7,900
Liverpool	£6,759
Middlesbrough	£8,392
Sheffield United	£6,440
Sheffield Wednesday	£4,645

Biggest Loss

Aston Villa who did not take part in any football except a few friendly matches near the end of the season, showed a loss of £11,751. From this is deducted the balance from the last account of £6,709 leaving an adverse balance to carry forward of £5,042.

Aston Villa did not take part in any Regional or Cup matches because their ground was not available, but as the ban has now been lifted the directors have informed the Football League that the clubs will take part in whatever competition is promoted next season. It is also planned, subject to the exigencies of the situation, to run a team of young players in a local league.

Whereas Villa's gate receipts in 1938-39 were £63,584, the few matches they played last season yielded only £5,718.

Sunderland, who did not take part in the Regional Competition but completed in the Football League War Cup, show a net loss of £3,446 for the year ending May 4.

Their total net income was £6,421 against an average of about £36,000 in previous years.—Reuter.

Rugby International Killed in R.A.F.

London, Aug. 1.

Pilot-Officer Brian Henry Black, the former Rugby International and one of the most versatile athletes of his generation, is reported in the latest Royal Air Force casualty list as having died on active service.—Reuter.

Giants Show Little Respect for Reds

Two Home Runs Change 1-4 Deficit to 5-4 Victory in National League

New York, July 31.

Bill Terry's New York Giants tonight paid no respect to Bucky Walters' farflung fame and hammered him for ten solid blows to defeat the Cincinnati Reds, 5 to 4, and reduce their lead to 7½ games over the idle Brooklyn Dodgers.

Playing under arc lights on the Polo Grounds, the Giants came from behind in the home half of the ninth to ruin what appeared at first one of those easy Walters' victories. New York second baseman Burgess Whitehead and catcher Harry Danning turned a one to four deficit into a five to four win by slamming circuit blows each with a mate aboard. Danning's smash came with two strikes against him and two men already out.

In the American League the hectic July drive remained a dead heat as both the Detroit Tigers and the Cleveland Indians won their games to remain deadlocked for the lead. Detroit humbled the world champion Yankees in eleven Innings; 7-6, while Cleveland beat the third place Boston Red Sox in a slugfest, 12 to 11.

Today's highlight in the major league wars was a calamity which befell Phil Wrigley's Chicago Cubs. It was bad enough that they should drop a hard fought game to the Philadelphia Phillies, 7-36, but on top of it the Cubs lost the valuable sevices of outfielder Augie Galen, perhaps for the remainder of the season, when he crashed against a concrete wall while chasing a foul, fly in the fourth inning. Hospital officials said it was feared he might have fractured both legs.

Then on top of everything, catcher manager Babby Hartnett was hit on the head with a bat when rookie Mazzera lost his balance after swinging wildly at a third strike.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Washington	13	14	0
St. Louis	5	11	3

Batteries: Chase and Ferrell; Kennedy, Auker, Cox, Hills, Trotter and Swift, Susce.

New York	6	8	2
Detroit	7	14	3

11 innings

Batteries: Chandler, Murphy and Dickey; Bridges, McKain and Tebbetts.

Boston	11	10	1
Cleveland	12	26	2

11 innings

Batteries: Galehouse, Dickman, Johnson, Heving, Willson, Smith and Foxx, Desautels; Dobson, Eisenstat, Humphries, Zuber and Hemsley.

Philadelphia	4	7	1*
Chicago	3	4	1

Batteries: Beckman, and Hayes; Rigney and Tresh.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

St. Louis	3	8	1
Boston	1	7	1

Opener: 11 innings

Batteries: Shoun and Padgett; Errickson and Berres.

Chicago	3	9	2
Philadelphia	7	6	2

Batteries: Mooty, Lee and Hartnett, Todd; Mulcahy and Warren.

St. Louis	7	22	3
Boston	8	13	2

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Batteries: McGee, Coffman and Owen; Sullivan, Tobin, Piechota, Williams and Masi, Andrews, Berres.

Cincinnati	4	6	0*
New York	5	10	2

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*—Night games.

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	W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit	57	38	.600
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New York	48	44	.522
Chicago	46	44	.511
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Philadelphia	37	55	.402

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Cincinnati	61	29	.678
Brooklyn	54	37	.593
New York	49	39	.557
Chicago	49	49	.500
St. Louis	44	45	.494
Pittsburgh	42	46	.477
Philadelphia	32	56	.364
Boston	28	57	.329

—United Press.

Canidrome Results

1—300 yd. flat.—1, Betty; 2, Dopey.
Also ran:—Livex, Wee Wren, Mirette, Dai Wu Day.
3 lengths.—Time, 18.62.
Win, $10.60. Forecast 5-3 Div. $99.90.
Place, 1st $11.20; 2nd $14.

2—300 yd. flat.—1, Lone Plume; 2, Some Fun.
Also ran:—Fu Atah, Matador, Grumpy, Agate.
½ length.—Time, 18.36.
Win, $38.70. Forecast 1-6 Div. $161.40.
Place, 1st $18.50; 2nd $8.30.
Double Event 1/2 5-1 Div. $77.40.

3—440 yd. flat.—1, Gallant Mayor; 2, Warrenfield.
Also ran:—Village Athlete, Madam's Hope, Gallant Boy, Rather Not.
3 lengths.—Time, 26.70.
Win, $13.40. Forecast 2-3 Div. $64.60.
Place, 1st $8.60; 2nd $8.10.
Double Event 2/3 1-2 Div. $92.60.

4—440 yd. flat.—1, So Far City; 2, Reno Beaver.
Also ran:—Campus Flirt, Chilly Eve, Jimmy, Sans Parade.
3 lengths.—Time, 26.27.
Win, $34.40. Forecast 5-4 Div. $76.50.
Place, 1st $13.60; 2nd $7.20.
Double Event 3/4 2-5 Div. $61.40.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Advance Guard; 2, Triumph.
Also ran:—Se You Kee, Maskee Lose, Odin, Eumaeus.
A head.—Time, 31.33.
Win, $15.80. Forecast 4-2 Div. $53.
Place, 1st $9.90; 2nd $11.10.
Double Event 4/5 5-4 Div. $42.40.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Speed Cop; 2, Lovelei.
Short head.—Time, 30.94.
Win, $24.40. Forecast 2-6 Div. $49.80.
Place, 1st $8.40; 2nd $7.10.
Double Event 5/6 4-2 Div. $36.20.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Great Regret; 2, Moody Mask.
2 lengths.—Time, 30.66.
Win, $40.50. Forecast 2-3 Div. $129.40.
Place, 1st $15.50; 2nd $9.
Double Event 6/7 2-2 Div. $89.40.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Royal Risk; 2, Fresh Brew.
1 length.—Time, 30.36.
Win, $17.20. Forecast 6-5 Div. $105.90.
Place, 1st $11.30; 2nd $18.20.
Double Event 7/8 2-6 Div. $65.10.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Belle O'Siccawei; 2, China Pearl.
½ length.—Time, 30.00.
Win, $20.80. Forecast 6-2 Div. $66.70.
Place 1st $10.30; 2nd $7.60.
Double Event 8/9 6-6 Div. $23.40.

10—500 yd. flat.—1, Chez Maurice; 2, Cute Viscount.
2 lengths.—Time, 29.61.
Win, $16.80. Forecast 5-4 Div. $75.80.
Place 1st $10.20; 2nd $9.90.
Double Event 9/10 6-5 Div. $29.20.

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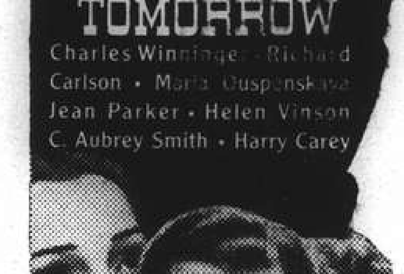

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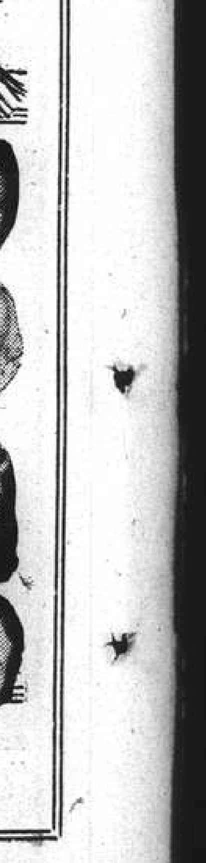


ADDED: NEWS OF THE DAY
THAT MOTHERS MIGHT LIVE

Prince Konoye Announces Vast Plan for Reorganizing Japan

Country's and Empire's Resources to Be Mobilized; For National Defence, New Order in East Asia

Tokyo, Aug. 1.

COMPLETE reorganization of Japan and her Empire to mobilize the whole resources and powers of her people for national defence and the establishment of a new order in East Asia which must be made self-sufficient for a larger life devoted to the state, was avowed as the aim and basic policy of the Konoye Government in a statement issued at 12.30 o'clock this afternoon.

Announcing the vast project had been formally approved at the joint meeting of the Imperial Headquarters and the Government, the statement stressed how the people of Japan would be re-educated to meet the needs of the hour while material mobilization would embrace not only Japan's own economic system but the whole of East Asia which would be made self-sufficient to support a more abundant life for the people devoted to a life of service to the state, towards which end a new political structure would be organized for Japan.

"The world stands at a great historic turning point," the Government statement read, "and is about to witness the creation of new forms of government, economy and culture based on the growth and development of sundry groups of states.

"Japan, too, is confronted with a great trial such as she has never experienced in her history.

National Policies

"In order to carry out fully at this juncture, our national policy in accordance with the lofty spirit in which the country was founded, it is of urgent necessity for us that we should grasp the inevitable trends of developments of world history, speedily effect fundamental renovation of all branches of government and strive for perfection of the state structure for national defence.

"Accordingly the general lines of the country's fundamental national polices have been formulated as follows:

"1. Basic policy. Japan's national policy lies in the firm establishment of world peace in accordance with the lofty spirit of 'Hakko Ichiu' ('Eight corners of the world under one roof') whereby the country was founded, and in the construction as a first step, of the new order in Greater East Asia having for its foundation complete solidarity of Japan, Manchoukuo and China. Japan will therefore develop the total strength of the nation towards the fulfilment of this policy by swiftly setting up an unshakable national structure of her own adapted to meet requirements of new developments both at home and abroad.

"2. National defence and foreign policy. The Government will strive for the replenishment of armaments adequate for the execution of national policies by taking into consideration all new developments both at home and abroad and by constructing a state structure for national defence capable of bringing into full play the total strength of the nation. Japan's foreign policy, which aims at ultimately constructing the new order in Greater East Asia, will be directed first of all towards the complete settlement of the China Affair and the advancement of national fortune by taking far-sighted appraisal of the drastic changes in the international situation and formulating both constructive and flexible measures.

Internal Structure

"3. Renovation of the internal structure of Japan. What is urgently required to meet the internal situation is the laying down of the foundations for a state structure for national defence, complete renovation of domestic administration in general, for which purpose the Government expects the realization of the following points:

"A. Educational reform thoroughly in harmony with the fundamental principles and polity of the nation, and also the establishment of ethical principles for the nation stressing above all, service to the state, and the eradication of all selfish and materialistic rights.

"B. Establishment of a powerful political structure and unified control of government affairs, including the establishment of a new national structure the key-note of which lies in service to the state through co-operation between the government and the people, everyone according to his sphere of profession or business, renovation of the Diet as an organ for assisting the Throne and adapting the Diet to the new national structure and fundamental reforms in the operation of administrative organs and reformation of the bureaucracy aimed at the unity and efficiency of those organs.

"C. Laying the foundation of national defence economy of which the key-note will lie in the autonomous development of the economy of Japan, Manchoukuo and China with Japan as the centre."

Economic Policies

The statement, in detailing economic policies, went on to set the programme into the following categories: Establishment of a sphere of economic co-operation among Japan, Manchoukuo and China as one unit; Inauguration of a planned economy through the co-operation of the Government and the people; Establishment of financial control and the reinforcing of banking control directed towards the development of the total economic power of the nation.

Reorganization of the foreign trade policy so as to adapt it to the new world situation; Establishment of measures engendering self-sufficiency in the daily necessaries of the people; Epoch-making expansion in vital industries, especially in heavy, chemical and machine industries; Epoch-making promotion of science and scientific research and the rationalization of production.

Stamina of People

Perfection and extension of communications and transport systems and facilities so as to adapt them to the new developments at home and abroad; Formulation and execution of a plan for the strengthening of national unity; Establishment of a permanent system and policy for strengthening the stamina of the people and physical strength of the race, and especially, fundamental measures for ensuring the security and development of agriculture and agricultural communities.

Adjustments to unequal sacrifices incidental to the execution of national policies, full operation of the various welfare measures and reform in the mode of living of the nation with the maintenance of a standard of living which will enable the nation to lead a plain, solid and vigorous life and surmount the national crisis by preserving through the years of hardship past and to come.—Domei.

Matsuoka Favours Southward Policy

Speeding Up Might Involve Delicate Relations With Britain, U.S.A., Germany

Tokyo, Aug. 1.

The new Foreign Minister, Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, favours the rapid propulsion of Japan's southward policy and plans the establishment of a "South Seas Development Company" with a semi-Governmental status and activities similar to the South Manchuria Railway, the "Hochi Shimbun" reported.

The undertaking might involve delicate relations with Germany, Britain, the United States and other countries, but the newspaper understood that the Japanese Government is firmly determined to "insure Japan's lifeline in the south."

The "Asahi Shimbun" asserted that Britain's worry over the possibility of Japan joining the Axis camp on the eve of Germany's attack against England and Britain's intention to consult the United States regarding the Far East after Japanese policy has been ascertained, motivated the recent visit of the British Ambassador to Tokyo, Sir Robert Craigie, to Mr. Matsuoka.

It is not necessary for the Japanese Government to inform Britain or any other country of its future diplomatic course, the newspaper said. The enforcement of concrete measures in the future will clarify Japan's fundamental foreign policy as well as its reorientation, the Asahi said.

Britain's recognition of the actual situation in East Asia is a prerequisite to any improvement in Anglo-Japanese relations, the newspaper continued. It predicted that Mr. Matsuoka would refuse to commit himself in the event similar inquiries are made in the future.—United Press.

Adviser Appointed for Port of Hongkong

All Harbour Facilities To Be Investigated

London, Aug. 1.

Sir David Owen, Chairman of the Merchant Shipping Reserve Advisory Committee, has accepted an invitation from the Government of Hongkong to visit the Colony for the purpose of advising upon the future administration of the port.

He will be accompanied by Mr. Duncan Kennedy, M.I.C.E., as engineering adviser. It is expected that Sir David and Mr. Kennedy will sail for the Far East in September.

Sir David Owen's terms of reference will be to investigate the whole question of Harbour facilities, the organization of the administration at Hongkong, having regard to the existing system of pier leases, which are due to expire in ten years' time; and in the light of physical, economic and political conditions, to make recommendations for measures whereby the port could, in future, be developed and controlled to the best advantage of all persons and interests dependent on its services.—Reuter.

Hongkong Evacuation Restricted to Minimum

Necessary Measure Owing To Uncertain Conditions

London, Aug. 1.

Replying to a question in the House of Commons yesterday on the Hongkong evacuation, Mr. G. H. Hall, Under-Secretary of State for Colonies, said that in view of the uncertainty in local conditions, His Majesty's Government had decided it necessary to bring into operation the measure of evacuation of women and children from Hongkong.

This was restricted to a minimum, and was not extended to persons and families domiciled in the Colony.

Mr. Hall regretted the disturbance such an operation in Hongkong or elsewhere must inevitably cause, but such consideration as was possible was being given to individual cases of hardship and no evacuation, beyond the restricted scheme, is at present contemplated.—Reuter.

Soviet Hear Church Service Over Border

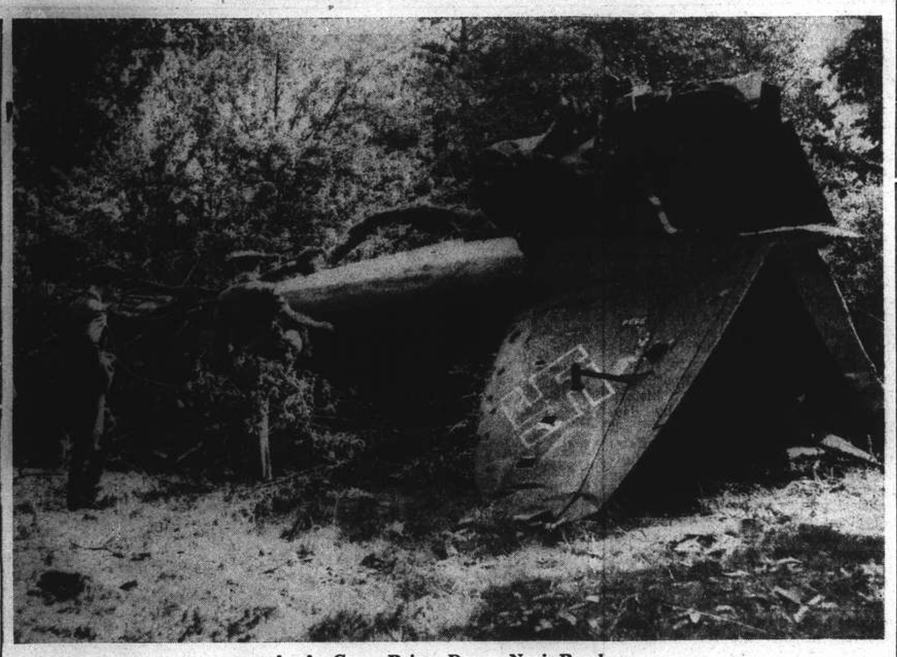
Ceremony on Amur River Through Loudspeaker

Harbin, July 31.

Enlisting the aid of radio, Archbishop Nestor of Harbin conducted a mass at Heiho, on the Amur River opposite the Soviet city of Blagoveshchensk, which was heard across the border in Soviet territory.

The mass was held on the occasion of the construction of a new belfry over the Russian Orthodox church in Heiho.

After the church service, Archbishop Nestor led a cross procession, replete with church banners and holy images, to the banks of the Amur, where special prayers were said. These prayers, through a loudspeaker system, were clearly audible in Blagoveshchensk.—Havas.



A. A. Guns Bring Down Nazi Bomber

Evidence of good shooting by ground defences is to be seen in the shrapnel holes in the tail of this Nazi bomber, brought down in a raid on East Anglia on the night of June 18. Impressions of this raid appear today in extracts from a letter written by an Englishwoman who went through it. Six other Nazi planes were downed.

Planes That Pass in the Night

An Intimate Letter From an Englishwoman on The Changing Countryside in Peace and War

In the Eastern Counties, July 19.

WE had a lively night last night. I was waiting for a call on the 'phone and as I had Julie sleeping in my room last night I did not go to bed for fear of the 'phone waking her, but sat on the window ledge in the green room and listened to a nightingale and, I think one of your birds answering it. It was a most perfect moonlight night—you know how lovely the trees look. The moon was nearly as beautiful as the moon in Canada; there is something very clear in the air this year.

I went up to bed and had just got to sleep when the doors started banging and the windows rattling, but as I had had no alarm sent me I could not collect myself to think what it all was. Another lot of banging went on and I saw a light under my door so I got up and had a word with Elizabeth. I sent her back to bed as I thought it was no use going out unless we had received the A. R. signal.

I got back into bed, prepared to sleep, and then another lot of banging and the signal, which shook the house. I immediately got up, went down to the A.R.P. room in the village. When I got down to the A.R.P. room I found Nicky's car parked outside; he was waiting with a collection of his men to take up their watch points. By this time the red signal had gone. I then went into the Rectory and made sure that the telephone was in order. There then being little or nothing to do I went and curled up in the car to doze.

The men have a room in the Rectory in which to doze and I have taken a certain amount of deck chairs down to the A.R.P. room so that I think everyone is best to rest where they can. However, the men refused to doze at first as they were far too interested in what was going on—as were most of the women. It was very still in the car and there was the "pleasant" smell of a pigsty to bring one to earth. There seemed to be just one continual hum, but presently banging and vibration seemed to make the car a little lively so, as I thought there was a lot of glass in the car (though I don't really suppose the Tryplex would smash), I thought I had better go into the R.A.P. room.

Sky Fighting

I went along to the two points, i.e. A.R.P. room and telephone, and found everybody very cheerful. They reported having seen two planes crash. As I came across the Rectory the searchlights had got another one, it looked like a lamp in the sky as it was caught by the two beams, but that particular plane I believe was shot down further afield. I think he got away from our Spitfire (whose pilot had to "bale out" but who apparently escaped uninjured. Later two of three were reported killed from this plane.

The guns were going all around but I do not know enough about guns to know which guns make which noises. I would like to tell you where all the planes fell but if I did you probably would not get this letter at all, and really it is not important where they fell. The wireless reports we brought down seven in all.

We are anticipating a repetition tonight. I have provided the A.R.P. room with tea, biscuits, coffee essence, and bovril so it has taken the form of a canteen as well as an A.R.P. room. Nicky's men keeping watch and ward in the district are glad to come in for a drink when they come off duty. All our specials belonging to the place look very smart in their tin hats, but most of us have to go without that protection.

Casualties

It is now 11.30 in the morning, a perfect day, bees humming, trees and flowers all beautiful, and except for an odd one of our planes taking exercise one would hardly believe there is a war on.

Last night I had hardly got to bed before we were sent out again. There seem to have been German planes overhead at various hours of the night but their attention was turned elsewhere and a lot of raiding seems to have gone on all over the country. I suppose they thought they had wrought enough havoc in this district the night before. "Fair Isle" apparently had shrapnel wounds, and two other of Lord Derby's horses and some cattle were killed. Mrs. Tharp's lodge windows were shattered. A street was demolished in Cambridge and people killed—as you will see by now in the papers.

To the intense annoyance of the Newmarket people bombs were dropped and holes made in the July course, so that settles the question of the Ascot Meeting. Shells fell near Mrs. Malone who is living in one of Lady Bullough's cottages. In fact that had "a real night out." Dr. Gray heard there was a plane down on the heath and went out to see if he was needed. Four shells fell near him, two on either side of the road. The plane was one of our own fighters and the pilot was not hurt but the other two killed. It was probably the plane our Cheveley men had seen at one time chase a German plane and then drop.

With Day Comes Peace

The men were much more bored with the whole performance than they were on the first night, and they all curled up to sleep until the "all clear." As most of them are at work all day it is essential that they get some sleep at night. Personally I slept quite well in the car—though it was a little cramped—and felt quite annoyed when I was woken up to go home. The trouble about going home at 2.30 a.m. is that one is not sure that one won't get called out again later on. If one goes home somewhere about dawn one can more or less assume that the enemy are off on their way back.

I cannot go far away from here now because it is necessary for ambulance people to stand by day and night as far as possible. I have to do most of my library work at the moment by letter and 'phone. We are trying to evolve a system to provide as much rest for people as possible, especially where the people have to work all day, hay making etc. Knights will sleep in the house three nights a week, so that with the other A.R.P. worker who sleeps here that means there are three of us of the unit on the spot. There are shell holes behind Sam Darling's house. The woman in Mrs. Tharp's lodge was slightly injured but the leaded windows stood the strain well. None of the bombs seem to have been heavy ones or more damage would have been done. I assume that it was a trial trip.

Last night was a lovely night, wet and misty so we slept well.

It is again a most perfect day, the little swallows have hatched out and the mares and foals in the round paddock make a very happy scene. Hugo is sitting up in his pram and the nurse is shelling peas. Nicky has just come in on a bicycle from touring his outposts where they are cutting down hedges to make gun-sights, so it is all a most astounding combination of war and peace. Really the atmosphere of the place is perfect peace in the day time, and war tension at night. I suppose we shall soon come to daylight raiding, which will present another series of problems.

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Dollar, Sterling Rate Changed by Chungking

Ministry of Finance Fixes Rate at 4½d.

Chungking, Aug. 1.

The "official dollar-sterling rate has been changed to 4½d as from today," according to an official announcement by the Ministry of Finance.

"The rates of other foreign currencies," the announcement adds, "will be fixed according to their respective market rates with sterling in comparison with the new dollar-sterling rate.

"The Foreign Trade Commission, the Bank of China and the Bank of Communications have been duly notified."—Reuter.

Certain Internees May Be Released

Aliens Who Can Assist In War Effort Considered

London, Aug. 1.

The Home Office has issued a white paper dealing with German and Austrian civilian internees, and giving a description of 18 categories into which persons fall who are eligible for release.

The categories enumerated fall into two classes, namely, those who are invalids and infirm, and those where people are capable of rendering assistance to this country by reason of their special qualifications and experience.

It is not yet certain how many people will be released, but it is not thought that the number will be large in relation to the number interned.—Reuter.

New Shipping Order In Force

Object To Deter Neutrals From Blockade-Running

London, Aug. 1.

An Order-in-Council implementing the new phase of economic warfare announced on Tuesday by Mr. Hugh Dalton, Minister of Economic Warfare, was issued yesterday and went into force at midnight.

It provides that any vessel *en route* to or from any port through which goods might reach or come from enemy territory will be liable to seizure unless it carries valid navicerts. If the conditions on which the navicert was issued are not observed the navicert ceases to be valid, or if, after obtaining it, a vessel calls at an enemy port or any other port other than the declared port of destination.

Details of Warrant-System

Further details were given yesterday of the system announced in Parliament on Tuesday of issuing warrants to non-British shipping companies.

In future it will be necessary for every non-British shipping company to undertake always to employ navicerts. Any company which does not do so will not receive world-wide services such as bunkering facilities and insurance which only Britain can offer.

Ships of offending lines entering British ports may find great difficulty in obtaining even water apart from other supplies. The object of the warrant system is to deter neutral shipping from trying to enter the blockade-running business.—Reuter.

Mr. Churchill Praises War Effort of Netherlanders

London, Aug. 1.

Mr. Winston Churchill, the Prime Minister, writing in the first copy of "Vrij Nederland," a Dutch weekly newspaper, which will appear in London on August 2, says: "The brutal invasion of Holland has aroused in every Netherlander worthy of the name, the firm determination not to submit to the aggressor, and fight with Britain and her Allies until the independence of Holland has been fully restored.

"In the common struggle, Dutch soldiers, airmen, merchant seamen and civilians all over the world, are playing a worthy and indeed, noble part.

"This paper will, I am sure, contribute much to the war effort of the Netherlands."—Reuter.

More Children Arrive In Canada

New York, Aug. 1.

Several hundred more children from Britain arrived at a port in eastern Canada yesterday.—Reuter.

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Indian Affairs :
The Time for Compromise

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—"Congress will stick to its resolution passed at the Lahore Session, regarding the communal rights of the Sikhs, no solution will be accepted by the Congress, which will not be acceptable to the Sikhs," says Mahatma Gandhi in his reply to a letter written to him by Master Tara Singh.

The Sikhs as a whole are deadly opposed to the partition scheme framed out by Mr. Jinnah. Congress along with its Muslim adherents, Sikhs and other minorities, Indian states and the British Government itself is not willing to see India divided into Hindu and Muslim camps. The Sikhs, the saviours of Hinduism from the ruthless sword of conversion, have made it clear more than once, that they will never tolerate to see the Punjab, the land of their immense religious centres, being placed under Muslim domination according to the Pakastan scheme of Mr. Jinnah, as they have not forgotten their past sacrifices to remove aggression.

Mr. Amery's statement in the House of Commons that British Government desire to see India attain the same status of free partnership in the British Commonwealth as Canada and Australia is quite opportune, but as he himself has expressed "the deadlock in India is regrettable." His opinion and assurance that there can be no question of imposing a British-made constitution upon a reluctant India, clearly express the views of the British Government.

On the other hand Indian sympathies towards the Allied cause are fully manifested, as the All India Congress has, by majority of votes, ratified the resolution voted by the organizing committee envisaging Indian support of the British war effort in certain circumstances, one of which is that Britain should create a Provisional National Government in India, as the first step toward the grant of complete independence to India. As up till now the differences between the opinions of the Congress Party, and that of, say, Mr. Jinnah's party, and those of Congress leaders and British Government have not been patched up, though they are not thought to be unbridgeable, the whole work seems to be in a state of inertia, requiring some force to set it in motion. Circumstances require that the British Government should take the first opportunity to set the ball in motion, as the situation in British and equally in Indian history is getting complicated day by day. Mr. Amery, Lord Linlithgow and all others concerned with Indian affairs should, instead of promising the fullest support and encouragement, take an active lead, in uniting the various political parties in India, and in bringing about some kind of compromise between the British Government and Congress Party, for the formation of not only a common Indian front, but also a constitution acceptable to all.

The time is ripe now, as the Indian political parties, as well as the British Government feel the seriousness of the day, so the sooner Indian affairs are settled, the better it will be. Otherwise it will be a day after the fair.

ONE WHO FEELS.

Shanghai, Aug. 1.

Britain's Fight :
What Should America Do ?

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—With awe and bated breath the entire civilized world is watching the magnificent British lion, back to the wall and practically left in the lurch, through super-human courage even exceeding traditions created at the times of the Armada, Trafalgar and Waterloo. Meanwhile, Columbia is hesitating.

Judging from past events it would, perhaps, not seem too far-fetched to form the conjecture that success attends forces attacking from "concentric" positions.

Should there be anything in this theory it also seems feasible to surmise that in her coming onslaught on Great Britain Germany plans to conquer concentric positions both in Ireland, England and Scotland, through the air. She would then try, by radiating attacks in all compass directions, to drive the civilian populations into the arms of their defenders and, subsequently, both into the seas.

Wouldn't it be wiser for the United States to unleash her eagles at once in order to try to prevent the above rather than possibly, to have to face later, a combined consolidated totalitarian Europe and Japan alone?

J.P.B. NERGAARD

Shanghai, July 31.

Miss Madeleine Carroll :
A Reader's Enquiry

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—According to a United Press London dispatch of July 3, Miss Madeleine Carroll, the lovely British screen actress, was reported missing in France where she was visiting her mother. Since then, I have not been able to get any further information regarding her whereabouts. I shall be much obliged if you or any of your readers could kindly tell me whether Miss Carroll has been finally located and found safe and well.

RAYMOND S. SHU

Shanghai, July 30

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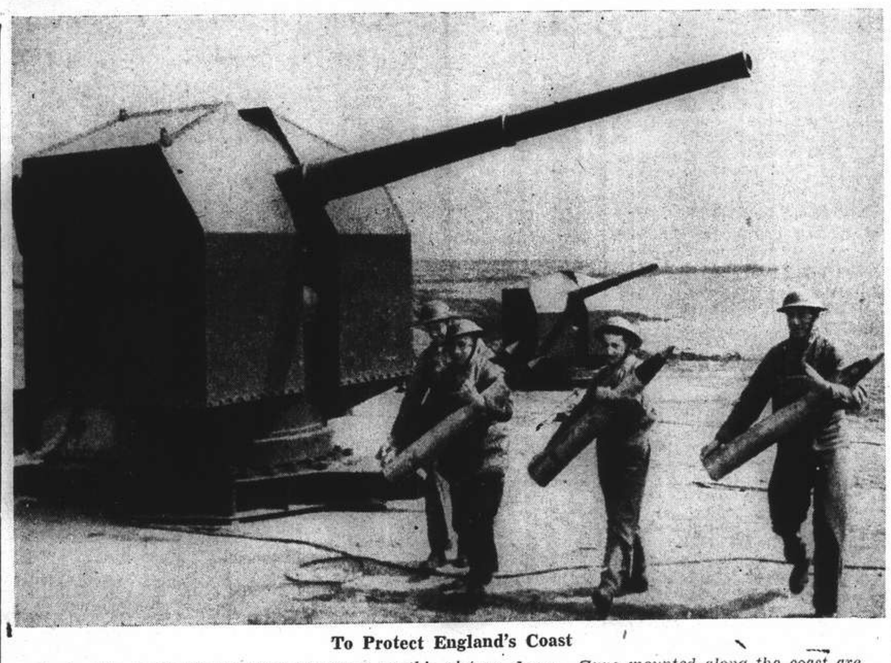

To Protect England's Coast

England is ready for the Nazi blitzkrieg, as this picture shows. Guns mounted along the coast are prepared for any attempts at landing.

The Cheaper Loaf :
And the Adamant Councils

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I am glad to note from an article appearing in your publication today that the Councils are adamant about maintaining the present price of family loaf. I have tried the bread and find it better eating than the usual bread sold at a higher price by local bakeries.

Apropos of the efforts of the Councils to bring prices down, I should like to draw their attention to the fact that fresh milk has gone up in cost again. The reason given by local dairies is higher cost of production. What do they mean by that? The Economy Committee might do well to investigate this matter as well.

I am also pleased to note that the price of coal has come down somewhat. This should put a curb on the profiteering landlords. As far as I can see the price of this commodity is not any higher this year than last and so rents should not be increased any more this winter. Incidentally owners still refuse to do any redecorating, but woe to the tenant who kicks against the continual increases!

PAIN DE MENAGE

Shanghai, Aug. 1

French Radio Service To Start at Rugby

London, July 30.

LEF will be the title of a new service in French to be broadcast on August 1 from the radio station at Rugby, 82 miles north-north-west of London, in place of the French service at present broadcast from the same station.

The title is composed of the initials of Liberté, Egalité, Fraternité. —Reuter.

District Magistrate of Soochow Shot

Soochow, July 31.

Mr. Kuo Tseng-chi, District Magistrate of Soochow, was severely wounded in the chest this morning when he was attacked by three terrorists at Shihpilung, Ssuchienchieh, it was revealed. The terrorists made a clean get-away, but police were close on their trail.—Domei.

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The Japanese Thanked by Portuguese Consul

Rice Given to Portuguese Vessel Near Wenchow

A message of thanks for the action taken by a Japanese naval unit in donating two bags of rice to the Portuguese ship, Minho, whose supply of the cereal had run short, was received by the Japanese Consulate-General here yesterday it was revealed.

The message, addressed to the Japanese Consul-General, Mr. Yoshiaki Miura, from the Portuguese Consul-General here, Dr. A. J. Alves, requested that thanks be conveyed to the authorities of the Imperial Japanese Navy.

According to advices received here, the Portuguese vessel Minho, as she was passing by the entrance to Wenchow, south-eastern Chekiang Province, on July 10, was stopped by a Japanese patrol vessel.

A search revealed that the vessel was sorely in need of rice supplies which had run out. There were 26 Chinese aboard. The Japanese patrol ship immediately donated two bags of rice to the Minho and allowed the vessel to proceed.

The action of the Japanese naval unit subsequently was notified to the Portuguese authorities in Shanghai. Dr. Alves' letter expressed the thanks of the Portuguese authorities for the deeply humanitarian action taken by the Japanese naval unit.

French War Guilt Trials to Begin

Cause for Great Collapse To Be Investigated

Vichy, Aug. 1.

The war guilt trials of prominent French political and military officials was temptatively set for the second week in August, it was learned here last night.

The trials were tentatively scheduled after the Premier, Marshal Philippe Petain, signed a constitutional act creating a permanent supreme court whose first act will be to fix the guilt of those responsible for France's disastrous collapse.—United Press.

U.S. Exports Up Due To War Materials

Washington, July 30.

United States exports during June were eight per cent. above the June figures, chiefly because of the growing demand for American war material, the Department of Commerce announced today.

June exports were valued at US$350,000,000, resulting in a national export balance of US$139,000,000 for June.

Imports by the United States in June amounted to US$211,000,000, with a normal downward tendency halted only by unusual tin and rubber acquisitions.—United Press.

Reich Negotiating With Vatican

Vatican City, July 31.

Negotiations between the Vatican and Germany, aimed at some sort of *modus vivendi* between Catholic Holland and Belgium and the Reich Government, were well underway, unimpeachable sources revealed today.

The Hague and Brussels nuncios, it was understood, were granted audiences by the Pope on Monday when they reported on the status of Catholics in German-occupied Holland and Belgium.—United Press.

Knudsen Sees Bigger U.S. Air Output

Washington, July 30.

Mr. William Knudsen, National Defence Coordinator, in a radio address last night predicted that American 'plane production would increase from the present 900 monthly output to approximately 1,500 'planes by autumn.

He said that the present production of aeroplane motors had reached 2,200 engines each month.—United Press.

Five-Year Anti-Flood Plan in North-China

Peiping, July 21.

A $150,000,000 flood prevention plan, spread over five years, has been drafted by the North China Reconstruction Administration. It is being enforced immediately.—Havas.

French Air Force Chief Decorated at Toulouse

Words of High Praise from General Weygand

Vichy, July 31.

The Médaille Militaire, the highest distinction that can be bestowed on a French officer, was awarded General Edmond Vuillemin, Commander in Chief of the French Air Force, at Toulouse today by General Maxime Weygand, National Defence Minister and Commander in Chief of all French forces.

General Weygand made a brief speech on this occasion, paying tribute to the high qualities of General Vuillemin, "admired leader of the air force." He also paid tribute to the heroism and spirit of sacrifice shown by French airmen during the war. —Havas.

Japanese Regular Army Promotions Announced

Tokyo, Aug. 1.

Regular promotions in the Japanese Army, formally gazetted today by the War Office, included the promotion to full generals of Lieut.-Gen. Yoshijiro Umedzu, Commander-in-Chief of the Kwangtung Army and concurrently Ambassador to Manchoukuo, and Lieut.-Gen. Otozo Yamada, Inspector-General of Military Education. The two generals will remain at their posts.

Today's promotions were the first since the assumption of the War Office portfolio by Lieut.-Gen. Hideki Tojo. The promotions were recommended to the Throne on July 15. In making the promotions, emphasis was placed on replenishment of the Army's defences, strengthening of the Gendarmerie and the transfer of officers at the front to home posts and vice-versa. —Domei.

Flat Denial by Afghan Legation in Tokyo

Tokyo, Aug. 1.

Categorically denying press reports of an impending *coup d'état* in Afghanistan, and dismissing the canard as groundless propaganda, the Afghan Legation here issued a statement today.

"The Afghan Legation in Tokyo," the official statement declared, "denies categorically the news from New York regarding Afghanistan and the regime in that country.

"The Afghan Government is as strong as ever and there is not the slightest movement for a *coup d'état* in the country which is quite nomal. The Government is being strengthened every day and exerting its full powers to maintain the neutrality of the country declared last September."—Domei.

China Using Credit "Very Slowly"

Washington, Aug. 1.

China is using her Export-Import Bank credit "very slowly," a transcript of the testimony of Mr. Jesse Jones, Chairman of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, before the Senate Banking and Currency Committee Tuesday, disclosed here yesterday.

China still has U.S.$22,000,000 in unused commitments, Mr. Jones said. She is repaying her earlier loans slowly because of the retarded pace of tin shipments, he explained.

"China is preparing facilities to increase the production of tin," Mr. Jones declared. "I am confident she will repay all loans."—United Press.

Soviet Demonstration In Helsinki

Helsinki, July 31.

For the first time since 1930, when the Finnish Communist party was dissolved, a Communist demonstration was staged in Helsinki today. The workers taking part in it apparently intended to parade before the Soviet Legation here, but broke up without reaching their objective.—Havas.

Ohashi Accepts Foreign Vice-Ministership

Tokyo, Aug. 1.

Mr. Chuichi Ohashi, former Councillor of the Manchoukuoan Government, who is en route back to Japan from a tour of inspection to the Netherlands East Indies, yesterday telegraphed his acceptance of the post of Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs.—Domei.

Germany May Step Into Far East Politics

P. I. Mine Expert Says Nazis May Thwart Japan

San Francisco, Aug. 1.

Chancellor Adolf Hitler may frustrate Japan's plan to expand her empire and may seize French Indo-China and the Netherlands East Indies, Mr. John W. Haussermann, prominent Philippine mine magnate, said here yesterday.

Addressing a Pacific Trade Association luncheon in connection with the foreign trade convention here, Mr. Haussermann said, "I have a theory that such is both probable and possible. Because Germany was a Far East Power before the World War she may checkmate and possibly frustrate Japan's plans. Germany's political logicians may assert that, because Germany is already in Holland and France, she becomes also supreme over their colonial possessions and dependencies.

"In the event Germany enters the Far East as a colonial Power, it would frustrate Japan. I believe much of the German activity expected in South America will be deflected to the Far East, which is more promising."—United Press.

Charcoal Will Soon Be Rationed In Tokyo

Residents Welcome Move; More Additions Expected

Tokyo, July 31.

Tokyo residents, who have experienced considerable difficulties in obtaining charcoal at officially set prices, cheerfully welcome the news that charcoal will shortly be added to the list of rationed articles.

Other vital materials and foodstuffs are also expected to be added to the Tokyo prefecture's list in September, the Chugai Shogyo reports.

Decision to ration charcoal was reached after the prefectural authorities had received assurances from Hokkaido, Iwate, Nagano and Gumma prefectures, where the charcoal is produced.

Preliminary action has already been taken by the Tokyo prefectural authorities, who have announced that the people should economise as much as possible on summer consumption of charcoal as fuel since demands for charcoal by cars and factories have increased.—Havas.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF AUGUST 2, 1870

From Hongkong:—The time of the year has now arrived for typhoon visitations, and we may expect to hear of one, at any time. The "China Mail" mentions a rumour that the Chinese want to borrow Tls. 1,000,000, on the security of their Customs revenue. A French transport service, between Toulon and Cochin-China via the Suez Canal, is being organized. Two vessels have already been built for this purpose, by the French Government.

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CHANGED PLANS ?

With the conclusion of the German campaign against France, it was expected that Hitler would immediately turn his forces against Great Britain, in an endeavour to reduce that country by an overwhelming *Blitzkrieg*. That was freely talked about by the enemy, and indeed seemed to be the most likely thing to happen. The German descent upon Norway, and the seizure of vantage points from which to launch air attacks against the British Isles, the possible use of the fiords as bases for submarines, and for surface forays into the North Sea, were the first indications that Hitler was preparing for an ultimate blow against Britain. With the fall of the Low Countries and the final seizure of all the French Channel ports it seemed as if the time was ripe for the much-publicized invasion. It was reported that barges and all manner of craft were being assembled, and that at the appropriate moment the enemy would be able to disregard the British Navy and Air Force and throw substantial forces against the coasts, even if in doing so a large proportion of the men were killed. Well over a month has elapsed since these movements were expected to take place, and up to the present there has been no *Blitzkrieg* along the lines anticipated. Nevertheless, it can be stated on the best possible authority that the onslaught on Great Britain has commenced. The official bulletin of the German high command has said so in its issue of July 31 :—

"The unfavourable weather conditions in western Europe are still considerably impeding the warfare against Britain....

"The fact that since June 26, i.e., since the termination of the campaign against France, no large scale military operations have taken place, has created the false impression that Germany did not want to wage war seriously against Britain. Nothing could be more erroneous than that.

"The war against Britain is in full swing."

It needs to be emphasized that this is not a semi-official statement, nor a mere newspaper report, but the carefully-considered declaration of the German command. The onslaught upon the British Isles has started, and though the German Air Force appears to be awaiting better weather for flying before increasing the attack, it is apparent that sooner or later that will take place.

That at least would seem to be the German idea as officially expressed. In Italy a somewhat different opinion is put forward. The official German news agency carries an account of an article in the "Giornale d'Italia" which states that "the war against Britain will not be waged in the same manner as the victorious campaign in France" :

"Tactical differences in fighting Britain are not so much due to Britain's insular position but to the vastness of the British Empire, which participates in the present struggle both in defence and attack with gigantic forces.....

"War against Britain cannot be waged as impressively as against France. This fight will be a war of attrition and gradually wearing out the power of resistance of the enemy, and it must methodically destroy all British national and imperial forces which at different places in the world assist Britain's defence."

The semi-official paper goes on to state that Italy and Germany have decided to adopt this method in the execution of their decisive actions. The idea underlying the whole scheme appears to be that the enemy intends to endeavour to bring about the systematic disorganization of the entire British system, isolating the British Isles from the outside world as a pre-requisite for operations on British soil. Indeed both Italy and Germany make such claims of enormous damage inflicted upon British shipping, even to the extent of an allegation by the German command in the bulletin mentioned above that, from June 25 to July 31, no less than 1,270,000 tons of merchantmen either flying the British flag or supplying Britain with raw materials have been destroyed—just another of those typical exaggerations of which they have been guilty ever since the commencement of the war. Indeed if the claims which the enemy make on paper were anywhere in approximation to the truth the date on which the long heralded invasion of the British Isles should occur would seem to be grievously overdue. The fact is that the Germans have wholly failed to do the harm they allege, have even failed to prevent British convoys making use of the English Channel, steaming right across the German front door, as one journal so tersely put it, and are not now and will not be for a very long time to come in a position to launch an invasion. Especially must this be the case if the Italian view is the correct one that an essential preliminary to operations on British soil is the isolation of the British Isles from the outside world.

Towards that end the enemy have made no progress whatsoever. Even in the Mediterranean British convoys are able to move, despite the Italian fleet. Shipping continues to reach the British Isles even now with a minimum of risk, regardless of the fact that from French bases German aeroplanes can journey further afield in search of shipping convoys. The alleged German blockade of the British Isles is a blockade only in name and without any effectiveness whatsoever. While these facts should in no way be conducive of complacency, it must be pointed out that they do in fact justify that quiet optimism which can be noticed in the speeches of the British leaders, and the comments of the press. Without a doubt German activities against the United Kingdom may be expected to intensify if conditions,—apparently especially the weather,—improve. But that same weather does not appear to have had quite the same hampering effect upon the British air squadrons which have been so active in western Germany and have wreaked such havoc upon German military objectives as probably to have played an important part in what appears to be a change in the enemy's plans. It is not to be inferred that the invasion scheme has been abandoned. There is, however, some ground for believing that Hitler's original plans have undergone considerable modification. It would be surprising if they had not, for if wholesale air-raids over Britain were ever contemplated, and it is clear that they must have been and still are, the conclusion to be drawn is that the British air force has been able to inflict such continuous damage upon enemy aerodromes and other bases, and has been able to create so much disorganization that the carrying into effect of the original schemes has been made much more difficult than facile German propagandists apparently originally believed. If on the other hand Italy and Germany have in fact decided upon a war of attrition that is a form of warfare for which Great Britain is better fitted than either of the enemy nations, and one in which the likelihood of British victory is increased.

Shanghai and the War

Some weeks ago this journal was able to publish a list of the names of former pupils of the Cathedral School for Boys who are now on active service, and a most gratifying list it was. Since then further investigations show that a very substantial number of Shanghai born, or bred young men and women are doing their bit in the struggle against the forces of evil, and it is believed when the whole facts are known that the total will come as a considerable surprise to most people. In this connection it will be noticed that already from time to time the "North-China Daily News" has been privileged to be able to print excerpts from the letters of such young people to their relations in Shanghai. During the last war a very large number of such communications were published in the columns of this journal. They created a great deal of interest, and served to bring home to Britons in Shanghai the reality of the struggle which was then going on. It is proposed to do the same thing again, and, if relatives of the young people on active service will be good enough to forward appropriate extracts from the letters they receive to this journal, they will be readily published, anonymously or otherwise as the senders may decide for themselves. If no other considerations prevail it would be preferable that the names of the writers should be given, for it will enable their former friends remaining in Shanghai to know what they are doing, and will provide an added news value. But where anonymity is desired such will be respected. On occasion readers have been able to supply this journal with particulars of Shanghai boys who have been promoted or decorated; such news is not always carried by the news agencies which cannot always be expected in London to appreciate that such and such names are those of Shanghai boys. Relatives receiving such information by sending it to this newspaper would help to spread the information amongst those with whom they grew up, and help to show the rest of the community that Britons from Shanghai are taking a worthy part in the fight for democracy.

Britain Unperturbed

No one can fail to admire the calm and matter-of-fact manner in which German air raids over Britain are being accepted by the population. There appear in today's issue extracts from the letter of an Englishwoman to someone in Shanghai in which impressions of the first air raid in her part of the country are described, and it is judged that, while the novelty of the experience created a great deal of interest, all arrangements for the safety of the people in the vicinity were carried out smoothly and efficiently. During the second raid the people were apparently quite unworried, and those who stayed up to witness the shooting down of several Nazi planes on the previous occasion, did not bother to keep awake, but made good use of their time by getting some much needed rest. News of this kind of thing must be a great disappointment to the Nazis, who have boasted of the demoralizing effects of their air attacks, doubtless judging the British reaction by the reactions of their own people after British raids. It is probably true that the Nazi raids up to now have been only a foretaste of what they will do, or try to do, in the future. The public has been repeatedly warned against over-confidence, and has been bluntly told what to expect when the Germans start their aerial *Blitzkrieg*. The public has accepted these warnings at their face value, and carried on with its duties calmly and without panic. Britons can be trusted to continue in this manner no matter what Marshal Goering's air force has in store for them. Can the same thing be said for the German people? All news of the terrific damage which has been done by the British raids over Germany has had to be suppressed, as the Nazis fear the effect of the news on the *moral* of their enslaved subjects would be disastrous. The cities where there are military objectives which have been bombed are reported to be cities of terror. Many of their inhabitants have left them, when they could. But they have not been allowed to tell the tale of the bombings. The Gestapo has seen to that. While Britain is calm and confident there is a growing hysteria in Germany which becomes more and more serious as it is repressed.

Tighter Blockade

The new Order-in-Council, which came into effect at midnight on Wednesday, is described as implementing a new phase in the economic warfare. It insists that any vessel en route to any port whence goods might reach the enemy, unless carrying valid navicerts will be liable to seizure, or if the conditions on which the navicerts were issued have not been observed. The Order is also directed against vessels who after obtaining those documents calls at an enemy port, or any port other than that declared as the port of destination. In future it will be necessary for all non-British companies to undertake to use navicerts, and any company which refuses to do so will be denied such services as bunkering facilities and insurance which only Britain can offer. Ships of offending lines entering British ports may find great difficulty in obtaining water, apart from other supplies. It is clear that the British Government is making use of its economically strategic position to reinforce the blockade laid down by the navy by seeking to deter neutral shipping from trying to enter the blockade running business. It would indeed be a serious matter if the facilities of British ports were denied neutrals engaging in any such activities, for a glance at the map shows that they would find very considerable difficulty in getting about their lawful business. With the occupation of the French west coast, and another avenue for goods to reach Germany and Italy through Spain, it is obvious that everything possible should be done to render the task of the Navy as easy as possible in view of the other demands which are being made upon it. It may very well be that this new Order will irritate certain of the neutral nations who still hope to be of service to the enemy, but Britain means business in this war, and no matter how grievous a thing the blockade may be for the enemy and enemy-occupied territories, it must be continued at its highest efficiency. This the extension of the navicert system should serve to effect. That there may be attempts at blockade-running may be taken for granted, but if the stipulations of the Order-in-Council are ruthlessly applied, those attempting to do so may find it exceedingly unprofitable.

STRAY NOTES

Weihaiwei.—July 26.—I have just received a letter from a Shanghai resident in which the following passages occur: "....(a lady) living at Brookside Apartments, Avenue Haig, said that at the end of last November several hundred Vultures settled on trees in the compound next to her building....apparently she had it verified....and there seems no doubt that these birds really were Vultures....they were the same type of vulture one sees at Bombay on the Towers of Silence." For the peace of mind of French Concession residents I can say at once that I have investigated the identity and habits of these Avenue Haig birds on several occasions (including their last November visit) and that they are Night Herons which go there to roost during the non-breeding seasons and then spread over the surrounding country during the summer: they are far, far, smaller than the Vulture, and are really nothing like it, but they have broad wings and a slow wing action which might suggest one of the larger birds of prey. They are night feeders, and so roost in the trees all day, flying out to the creeks and fields for their fish (or beetle) supper when darkness comes. It is, however, a very little known fact that there are three kinds of Vulture known in China: the Black Vulture which occurs very occasionally in the mountains of North-East China, and was once killed at Shaweishan; the Pondicherry vulture which occurs in Yunnan; and the Himalayan Griffon which has been observed in Kansu. The grim story is told that during the Taiping rebellion the Black Vulture became common in the Yangtsze Valley where thousands of dead bodies lay exposed. Poor little clean-living Night Heron! He *would* be annoyed if he knew that he had been mistaken for a carrion-eating Vulture: it's just like accusing a garden worm of being a boa-constrictor.—E.S.W.

ONCE TO EVERY NATION

Pledge to Save Western Civilization

Brave words are cheap. We have had too much already of the frantic boast and foolish word; let us test each sentence to be sure that we do not deceive others about our intentions or ourselves about our powers, writes the "Economist" of June 26. For never in the long history of the British race has there been a more momentous decision to take, a decision which every citizen must help in taking and help in carrying out. This is our moment to decide; the moment that comes but once to every man and nation.

There can be no doubt about our decision. We must fight on. We have pledged ourselves before all history to save Western civilization from the menace of Nazi-barbarism; we are in no way released from our bond merely because the menace has grown larger. To give up the struggle now would be to admit for all time the jibe that England is ready to fight to the last Frenchman.

The arguments of honour would, indeed, lead to the conclusion that we must fight on however desperate the outlook. The Prime Minister told the country in his broadcast speech that he would be of that opinion even if the odds against us were infinite. Fortunately, however, there are arguments of expediency to fortify hearts that are less stout than Mr. Churchill's. Not only should we fight on; we can do so with high hopes, soundly based, of ultimate success. This island is now the frontier bastion of liberty; but it is not the last fortress. We have accepted the great sacrifice of the Czechs, the Poles, the Norwegians, Hollanders, the Belgians and now the French. They have laid down their lives and their liberty to gain time for us; could we do less to give the Americas time to stretch out a hand and take the torch from us?

Can Retaliate With Force

But matters are not at so desperate a pass. There are many sound reasons for hoping that we can not only win the war for liberty, but hold its English bastion. Before Hitler can gain control of this island he must either bomb us out or starve us out. The bombing has already started, but our defences are strong and we can retaliate with a force that will constantly grow. Hitler has been trying since September to starve us out, with the result that there is probably more food in the country now than ever before. The only trick that has not yet been tried in force is the bombing of our ports; and a port is a small target to attack and a small area to defend. As for driving us out, the one thing that we might possibly not possess the means to repel—the landing and continuous reinforcement of a large and heavily armed force—is the one thing for which Hitler, who has no Navy, is not equipped.

The chances of war are infinite, and Hitler has a way of upsetting the rules. But at least we are not deluding ourselves, as General Gamelin did, with a tactical theory; we are comforting ourselves with physical facts, such as the difference between land and water. We cannot exclude the possibility that Hitler may be such a skilful military alchemist that he can interchange the elements, but the burden of evidence, weighed dispassionately, gives us every chance of resisting with success. Resistance, admittedly, is not itself victory, though it is an essential prelude. But a draw, if that is what it comes to in the end, will be better than the terms of submission we could now expect from a tyrant drunk with conquest.

Moreover, the blockade remains, and though it is unlikely ever to lead to a German collapse, it does set limits of time and extent to Hitler's effort, while we shall form part of the military machine of the free outer world, to whose expansion no limits can be set.

There are no illusions left anywhere about the cost of the victory we are determined to achieve. But there is no flinching from it either. It is our duty and privilege "so to bear ourselves that if the British Commonwealth and Empire lasts 1,000 years, men will still say, 'This was their finest hour.'"

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Upstairs or down?

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Variety

This is a story that may have been left over from the last war, or maybe the incident really happened in both wars. It's about an American young lady who turned in to the British War Relief Society a sweater she had knitted, and requested more wool. The woman at the supply desk handed her several hanks of navy-blue wool, but the girl wouldn't accept it. "The last sweater I knitted was blue," she said. "Do you suppose I want people to think I'm still working on it?"

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U.S. War Notes

The City Commission of Rome, Georgia, voted unanimously to remove a statue depicting a wolf suckling Romulus and Remus, a gift of Mussolini....Italy, Texas (population 1,300), sent a formal note to President Roosevelt informing him that the Italy which declared war on France and Britain is the one in Europe.... Walter Scott McNutt, a candidate for the governorship of Arkansas, announced that he would drop in at political meetings via parachute....The "New York Times" got it from the Associated Press, which got it from "informed persons," that the F.B.I. is investigating Fifth Column activities among the Indians.

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Classroom Classics

SUBJECTS have a right to partition the king.

The King had a large abbess on his knee, which made walking difficult.

Woman is the animal which possesses the greatest attachement for man.

The principal parts of the eye are the moat and the beam.

In most of the United States murderers are put to death by elocution.

A mummy is a person who cannot speak at all.

The Diet of Worms was a punishment under feudalism.

Gen. Goethals was the man who dug the alimentary canal.

Edison was the inventor of the phonograft and the indecent lamp.

An omelet is a charm worn round the neck in India.

The centaurs were half hoarse because they had to live in damp caves.

Mercury was the god of the weather because he is found in thermometers.

An optimist is a doctor who looks after your eyes. A pessimist is one who looks after your feet.

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FROM DAY TO DAY

THE Toa K.K. Nagasaki Express Service Liner ss. Nagasaki Maru will sail from Wayside Wharf at 12 noon today.

THE ss. Hoten Maru of the D.K.K. Line will sail for Tsingtao and Dairen from the D.K.K. Whangpoo Wharf at 9 a.m. today.

THE Bishop of St. David's, Dr. Prosser, states that clergy may enrol in the Local Defence Corps in Great Britain.

THE world's oldest Boy Scout, Col. Sir Lancelot Rolleston, who is in his 93rd year, has resigned the Scout County Commissionship for Nottinghamshire.

AT about 9 a.m. on Wednesday, a Russian pedestrian was attacked by some unknown person in Yangtszepoo Road. The victim was knocked unconscious and robbed of $15.35 in cash and a fountain pen.

A CHINESE cigarette shop at 980 Ward Road was visited by five robbers, in possession of two pistols, at 7 a.m. yesterday. After intimidating the occupants, the robbers got away with $100 in cash and a bank pass book.

MONEY, clothing and jewellery to the value of $9,500 were stolen when ten bandits, one of them armed with a pistol, gained entrance to a Chinese dwelling at 310/3 Tongshan Road at 2 a.m. yesterday. The bandits escaped before an alarm was raised.

A CHINESE pedestrian lost a check for $27 at 12.50 a.m. yesterday when he was held up by three bandits, one of them brandishing a pistol, in Yu Yuen Road near Tifeng Road. The bandits disappeared before the complainant could raise an alarm.

FOUR Chinese bandits, armed with a pistol, entered a Chinese dwelling at 51/117 Chengtu Road at 10.45 a.m. yesterday, and proceeded to steal various articles. One of the occupants slipped out and raised an alarm with the result that the armed bandit was caught as he was coming out of the house, and his pistol seized.

As a gesture to show their desire to assist in the defence of Ulster, Northern Ireland Cabinet Ministers will pay the salary of the newly-appointed Minister of Public Security out of their own pockets by accepting cuts in their salaries, Viscount Craigavon, the Prime Minister, announced.

A new Chinese Government broadcasting station, XPRA, operating at a wave length of 435 meters or 690 kilocycles, will be formally inaugurated in Kunming, capital of Yunnan, yesterday, says a message to the "Sin Wan Pao." Broadcasting will start at 5 p.m. after the inaugural ceremony. Chinese and English news announcements and music will be heard from this station daily, it is learnt.

THE Municipal Brass Band will play the following Programme in Public Garden today at 6 p.m. (Weather Permitting).

Overture "La Neige" .....Auber
Entracte "Souvenir" .....Drala
Polka "Ionian" .....Wardroper
Valse "Soiree d'ete" .....Waldteufel
Selection "The Grass Widow" .Hirsch
Selection "Maritana" .....Wallace
Morceau "Tsin. Tsin. Tsin" ....Strauss
Suite "Dance Revels" .....Phillips
WILFRID W. SAYER, Band-Master.

Canada has begun the construction of 300 tanks. The acceptance of an offer by the Canadian Government to build tanks of a type now in use was cabled by the British Government and an order for 300 of these tanks was placed. Instructions to proceed immediately with the work were issued by Mr. C.D. Howe, Minister of Munitions and Supply and the assembling of the material and equipment is now well under way.

The annual conference of the China Science Society, the China Astrological Society, the China Science Association, the China Physics Society, the China Botanical Society and the New China Agricultural Society will be held jointly at Kunming, capital of Yunnan, from September 14 to 18, the "Sin Wan Pao" learns. Preparations for the conference are being completed under a joint preparatory committee formed in Kunming, the paper adds.

BUILDINGS on 52 of the air fields in Canada, required for the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan are in use or under construction, according to the Department of Munitions and Supply. On 21 fields, the training schools have been completed or old buildings converted to the needs of the Air Training Plan. On another 21 fields, the construction of buildings is well advanced, while on another 10 fields, work has started. On these 10 fields, the construction will be completed in periods varying from one to two months.

THE Navy Y.M.C.A. wishes to acknowledge with sincere thanks the donations of books, magazines, etc., received from the following persons during July:—Mrs. D. T. McAllister, Dr. J. B. Hipps, W. R. Lynch, C. J. Lowe, Mrs. F. H. Woo, Dr. Ugo M. Tavella, Mrs. Jeffs, Mrs. W. A. Glassford, Major A. Bassett, M. G. Tewksbury, Mrs. A. Berlin, Dr. I.E.G. Hunter, Mrs. R. E. Chambers, C. S. Franklin, Mrs. A. F. Kimball, C. L. Williams and others. The Navy Y.M.C.A. is always pleased to receive books, magazines and playing cards for use among Service men.

RESERVES of high grade aviation gasoline on hand in Canada are now very substantially in excess of the Air Force and Air Training Plan requirements during the coming year, according to an announcement made by the Canadian Department of Munitions and Supply. The reserves have been built up voluntarily by the oil companies. They comprise the high octane grades of gasoline essential for war planes and for the training planes which will be employed under the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan. The capacity of the Canadian oil refineries is sufficient to take care of the expanding needs of the R.C.A.F. and the air training plan in 1941 and 1942.

Russian Detective Buried at Lokawei

French Consul-General Posthumously Decorates French Police Officer

Attended by Mr. P. Auge, French Consul-General in Shanghai, Commandant L. Fabre, Directeur des Services de Police, and high officers of the French Forces, French Municipal Police and the Shanghai Municipal Police and other bodies, funeral services for the late Mr. E. Ivanoff, auxiliary detective of the French Municipal Police, who died as a result of a grenade explosion on Tuesday afternoon were held yesterday.

Requiem mass was said at the St. Nicholas Church at 3 p.m. and after the religious ceremony, the cortege proceeded to the Lokawei Cemetery via Rue Corneille, Rue Massenet, Rue Lafayette and Rue Chapsal. The hearse was surrounded by 24 Russian auxiliary agents, under the command of an officer. It was preceded by the French Municipal Police Band and a guard of honour from the Russian auxiliary Detachment.

The chief mourners were the family of the deceased and Commandant L. Fabre, Directeur des Services de Police. Among others present at the funeral service were Mr. P. Auge, French Consul-General; Colonel L. Essautier, Commander-in-Chief of the French Forces in China; Captain Constantin, French Senior Naval Officer; Mr. C. Grosbois, the Commandant of the French Volunteers; Chief-Inspector Coquelet, Commanding the Special Police; Mr. Brediam of the French Municipal Council; Lieutenant Bossu of the French Fire Brigade; Captain Adamovitch, Officer Commanding the Russian Auxiliary Detachment; representatives of the French Detachment in Shanghai; representatives of the Shanghai Municipal Police and the Russian Regiment, etc.

"Cowardly Murder"

The following panegyric was pronounced by Commandant Fabre:—"Another name is added to the long list of the police agents who fell victims to duty in the defence of the security of the French Concession. Detective Ivanoff has left us, killed by an explosion of a hand grenade while he was on duty. He was a victim of an anonymous and cowardly murder, without even a chance of defending himself.

"Born on August 3, 1897, the late Ivanoff was, when twenty years of age, a midshipman in the Russian Navy. He became an officer in 1919, and for the next three years he was an assistant commissioner of the Vladivostok Police Crime Branch. His chief was Mertzaloff, who was also with us several years and who met death in similar manner while looking for hidden arms.

"The late Ivanoff came to Shanghai and was employed as Professor of Mathematics and sports master at the Habarovsk Military College, which had later left our city. In 1927, he joined the French Police.

For four years attached to the uniformed branch of the French Police, then for nine years with the Crime Branch, Ivanoff always carried out his duties courageously and conscientiously. He was modest and completely satisfied with his family and his work. Nothing else counted.

Memory Will Remain

"Ivanoff, your memory will remain among us as that of a man of duty, irreproachable in all your deeds.

"In the name of your superiors and your fellow-policemen, I would like to express to your wife and your two boys our deepest sympathy. The part which we take in their bereavement is equal to our respect and affection for you.

Adieu, Ivanoff, rest in peace."

After this, Mr. Auge, the French Consul-General, placed, in the name of the French Municipal Council, a gold medal of the French Concession on the coffin.

L'Ambassadeur de France, Le Consul General de France, Commandant L. Fabre, Le Directeur General et le Personnel de L'Administration Municipale de la Concession Francaise de Shanghai, Widow and sons, Le President et les Mmebers de la Commission Provisoire d'Administration Municipale de la Concession Francaise de Changhai, M. Pierre Leblano, M. Robert Jobez, Mme. Robert Jobez, M. Emile Lambalot, M. Paul Valentin, Foreign Members Special Branch S.M.P., M. Charles Barthelot, M. Leon Henri, Le Commandant et les officiers du Detachement Auxiliaire de la Garde Municipale Francaise, Mr. and Mrs. P. Gelin, Detective Chinois du Groupe "Europeen" Mr. Rene Cazaux, Le Personnel du Secretariat de la Police Francaise, Mr. Adolphe Grell, Mr. J. Mascarello, Le Comite et les Membres du Cercle de la Police Francaise, Mr. Andre Barberot, Mr. Roger Saint-Oyant, Mr. Robert Charleux, Mr. E. Creston, Mr. Pierre Guillemont, Mr. and Mme. Gaston, Luca, Mrs. M. Dostol, Mr. G. A. Stachko, Mr. G. P. Moutovkine, Mr. Maximoff, Mr. Charles Metzler, Le Personnel de la Police Judiciaire, Personnel European du Post Malet, du Post Poch, du Post Petain, du Poste de L'Est, du Poste Central du Poste Joffre, du Service de la Circulation, Le Personnel des Services de la Police Francaise Foreign Staff Crime Branch Headquarters S.M.P., Le Personnel Municipal, La Commission D'Administration Municipale, Les Membres du Cercle de la Police Francaise, Service Politique, Services Divers, Personnel de la Brigade Speciale, Officiers, s/Officieds, Caporaux et Sapeurs Compagnie de Pompiers, Association Sportive Francaise, B. M. I. C. C., Russian Regiment S.V.C., Brigade Voie Publique, The Officiers of Shanghai Municipal Police, Les Membres de la Police Speciale Francaise, Personnel Europeen et Chinois Brigade Criminelle, Le Personnel European et Chinois des Notes et Renseignements, Personnel Russe du Poste Joffre, L. G. and Z. R. Becker, P. and V. Tchaklian, Betty Lasphase-Becker, Interpretes de la Voie Publique, Russian Members French Detectives, Staff, Mr. A. Berlinsky, International Ritchdn and Bar, Instructors of Russian School on Russian Island, Franco-Anamite Ecole Municipale, Foyer des Tonkinois, Le Personnel Tonkinois du Poste Petain, du Poste Malet, du Poste Central, du Pote de L'Est, du Poste Foch, du Poste Joffre, Le Personnel Chinois du Poste Petain, du Poste Malet, du Poste Joffre, du Poste Central, du Poste Foch, du Poste de L'Est, Commandant Japanese Imperial Army, etc.

Funeral arrangements were carried out under the direction of Messrs Thomas Macdonald and Co.

Chang Hsueh-liang Said Near Kweiyang

Chungking, Aug. 1.

With reference to a report by the "Tung Nan Jih Pao" that Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang is being detained at Kweiyang under orders from General Chiang Kai-shek, it is stated here that prior to the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese war, the "Young Marshal" was at Fenghua, but that following the landing of Japanese troops at Hangchow Bay he moved to a place near Kweiyang. He has been there since, it is added.—Reuter.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Funeral of Russian Detective

The funeral of the late Mr. E. Ivanoff, auxiliary detective of the French Concession police, who was killed by a grenade explosion on Tuesday afternoon took place yesterday at Lokawei Cemetery. A huge crowd attended, including Mr. P. Auge, French Consul-General, and Commdt. L. Fabre, Chief of Police. Picture shows a French police detachment leading the funeral procession.

Alleged Stabber Committed

Said to Have Wounded Two Chinese Coolies; One Now Invalid for Life

At a preliminary hearing of an assault case, Ramon Alvarez, Filipino, was committed for trial by the U. S. Court before Commissioner N. E. Lurton yesterday, on a charge of stabbing two Chinese coolies without justification. The temporary U.S. Marshal, Mr. Charles Richardson, prosecuted, and Mr. P. F. Kops represented the defendant. Yesterday's hearing was of an investigatory nature, and was held to determine whether there was sufficient evidence to bring the defendant to trial, his guilt or innocence not being in question.

The first witness was Dr. T. B. Dunn, who stated that on July 26 he examined a Chinese by the name of Chung Wei-tse, who had been stabbed in the neck, the wound being an inch deep. The spinal cord was cut, and complete paralysis of the body below the diaphragm had resulted; the Chinese was now an invalid for life, as he could never walk again.

Wong Shui-fu, a coolie at the Inernational Dock, gave evidence to the effect that he had been stabbed by accused while working on the ss. Saigolon in dry dock. He was stabbed in the abdomen and struck on the face without reason, he stated, and fell down unconscious immediately after the alleged attack. Witness exposed his person in court, and revealed a superficial wound. Questioned as to whether he had seen accused stab the other man, he said he could not say, as he was unconscious. The attack took place on the deck of the ship, there being some twenty other persons around.

Alleged Assault Described

The next witness, Kou Wong-ziang, said that he was on deck when the fight started, but immediately went below, until called by a watchman, who told him that everything was finished. Tsang Yang-tsa stated that he was carrying four pieces of wood to the bow of the ship when he was stopped by a Chinese watchman, who held his hands and called a Filipino officer. The officer heard his explanation for taking the pieces of wood and released him, immediately going towards the first witness, whom he hit in the eye, and stabbed, without reason. Chung Wei-tse, the more seriously wounded Chinese, was standing next to this witness, and tried to take the knife away from the Filipino, who immediately stabbed him in the neck.

At this stage of the court proceedings Mr. Kops stated that he wished to produce further witnesses, who would tell an entirely different story from that of the Chinese witnesses for the prosecution. A. P. Gonzales, Chief Engineer of the ss. Saigolon, was called, and said that on the day in question, July 26, he was on deck when he heard a watchman calling for help, and ran towards him, catching hold of the last witness. When he did this he was struck on the back of the head by a Chinese coolie, and, on turning round, saw someone with a knife in his hand. He called to a passing sailor for assistance, and when the latter was coming he saw him stabbed in the back by a Chinese, who was not present in court. The accused, Alvarez, struck no one, and was not even present at the time.

Statement Differed

Mr. Richardson, cross-examining, asked the witness about a statement he had made to the River Police, when the latter were investigating the affair. In this signed statement, declared Mr. Richardson, witness had said, "Alvarez rushed into the fray, and stabbed a Chinese with a knife, after seeing his brother sailor stabbed in the back." Witness stated that he had forgotten, and could say nothing.

Another Filipino witness called by Mr. Kops, A. Alentago, said that he saw a group of Chinese attacking the First Engineer on the deck, and went to his assistance. As he approached he was stabbed in the back and therefore went away to call the First Officer, who was down in the hold. He was unable to identify the stabber, he added, but said that he was wounded with an iron-scraper, used for scraping rust and paint from the sides of ships.

After consideration of the evidence Commissioner Lurton found that a "*Prima facie* case of assault with a knife, with intent to commit bodily harm has been established." Alvarez was bound over for trial, with US$1,000 as bail.

Shipping Delayed by Typhoon Yesterday

Hardly any damage was done by the violent typhoon which narrowly missed Shanghai early yesterday morning, but shipping in the port was forced to remain at a standstill yesterday morning, although one steamer made port before 5 p.m. yesterday. Nevertheless, several ships left Shanghai yesterday afternoon.

The typhoon moved north of Shanghai yesterday, heading for the Shantung coast and Tsingtao.

Consular Body Meet Again Today

Fourteen treaty consuls-general and consuls, including Mr. A. H. George, British Consul-General; Mr. Richard Butrick, Acting American Consul-General; Mr. P. Auge, Consul-General for France; and Mr. Y. Miura, Japanese Consul-General are expected to attend the adjourned meeting in Council Chambers at 3.30 p.m. today of the local Consular Body.

The meeting was convoked at the request of Mr. W. J. Keswick, chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council who appealed to the Consular Body for its assistance to check the recent wave of terrorism in the Settlement.

It is understood that at the first session of the conference last week of the doyens of the Consular Body, no decision was reached or measures devised to terminate the reign of lawlessness here. The talks, which were confined to preliminary matters, are expected to resolve into some definite decision today and bring relief to a city wearied of crime.

Chinese Response To S.M.C. Appeal

Council Official Replies To Chinese Suggestion Regarding Profiteering

Considerable interest has been aroused in local Chinese circles in the recent appeal of the Municipal Council to all sections of the community to co-operate with its price investigation office to halt profiteering and combat the high cost of living.

Following the Council's request to the public to report all instances of exorbitant prices demanded by shopkeepers, local Chinese papers were almost unanimous in declaring that the Chinese would undoubtedly assist the Council in every way. They suggested that pillar-boxes be placed in conspicuous places in the Settlement to enable Chinese residents to post their reports and complaints.

Replying to this suggestion an official of the price investigation office stated that the installation of the pillarboxes would entail considerable expense and the employment of a special subordinate to collect all the complaints received. After stating that the Chinese response to the Council's appeal has been most gratifying and expressing his thanks to the "North-China Daily News" for giving prominence to the Council's appeal, the official pointed out that with the low cost of local postage prevailing, the most economical way would be for the public to post their complaints to the investigation office located in the Council's administration building.

Many Offenders Punished

While it was a most difficult task for the Municipal authorities to control effectively prices of all commodities, recent Municipal bye-laws prohibit shopkeepers and others from demanding excessively high prices for their goods. Since the bye-laws were passed, a number of prosecutions against shopkeepers have been brought in local Chinese courts, where in most cases the offenders have been convicted and punished.

The only effective weapon to combat the high cost of living, the official of the investigation office declared, was the close co-operation of the Council, the Press and the public. He explained that it was well-nigh impossible for the Council to keep track of all shops and individual cases of profiteering and urged the public to notify the Council in every case of over-charging. All complaints received so far have been thoroughly investigated.

The official reiterated what he said on a previous occasion, that it was one thing for people openly to denounce profiteers as rogues and scoundrels and quite another thing for the Council to do so without positive proofs, which only the public can furnish.

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Special Concert for Saturday Night

Beethoven, Tchaikovsky Works to Be Played

More than a thousand people paid entrance prices ranging from $3 to 50 cents to attend the Special Concert of the Municipal Orchestra last Saturday night, which, with the collaboration of the pianist, B. Kohner, gave a programme exclusively dedicated to Schubert and Liszt. Many others were content to remain standing and many had to be turned away.

The evening having thus resulted in a great success, due undoubtedly in a large measure to the distinguished soloist, but also to the popularity of the orchestral works chosen, the Conductor has arranged for Saturday night, August 3, another "Special Concert with Soloist" at Jessfield Park in which to present the most familiar symphonies and other masterpieces of the symphonic repertoire.

Saturday's programme is dedicated to Beethoven and Tchaikovsky, and the soloist will be the well-known singer Koudinoff, whose beautiful and powerful baritone voice has so many admirers in Shanghai. In the first part of the programme, which is exclusively dedicated to Beethoven's works, the Orchestra, besides playing the Leonora-Overture, the Andante of the Pathetic Sonata and the Turkish March, will play the immortal 5th Symphony in C minor, the most popular perhaps amongst the nine symphonies of the great master, and certainly the strongest drawing-card in matters of concert programmes.

After the interval, the programme containing only Tchaikovsky works, the baritone Koudinoff, accompanied by the full Orchestra will render the famous song "None, but a lonely heart," followed by the famous "Aria of Jeletsky" in the opera "Pique Dame," while the Orchestra will conclude the concert with the ever brilliant and tuneful "Capriccio Italiano."

Entrance prices for these "special concerts" are slightly raised, i.e. $3, $2, $1 and 50 cents. The public is requested to be in time, so as to permit the Conductor to start at 9.15 p.m. sharp and end not later than 11.15 p.m.

In the event of inclement weather the concert will be postponed to take place the following day, Sunday, August 4.

House Passes U.S. Defence Bill

No Time for Debating on Conscription Says Gen. George Marshall

Washington, Aug. 1.

The House of Representatives yesterday passed President Roosevelt's U.S. $4,963,000,000 "total defence" bill almost without debate. The measure was immediately sent to the Senate where early approval was expected.

The bill, which is designed to equip an army of 1,200,000 men and to start the construction of 200 more warships for a two-ocean navy, was approved by the House Appropriations Committee early yesterday and was submitted to the House immediately thereafter.

The Committee calculated that the appropriation brings total defence expenditures for the current fiscal year to U.S. $10,040,000,000.

The bill's provisions for the Army include funds for the construction of 18,422 planes, of which 4,028 are for the Navy. This will make the Navy's total number of planes 10,028. The bill's provision for 14,394 planes for the Army makes the latter's total force 25,000.

The bill appropriates U.S. $352,000 for improvements on Guam Island, including U.S. $277,000 for quarters and U.S. $75,000 for hospital facilities. Hawaii will receive U.S. $1,200,000 Midway U.S. $535,500,000 and Alaska U.S. $180,000.—United Press.

Compulsory Training Necessary

Washington, Aug. 1.

Colonel Henry Stimson, War Secretary, told the House Military Committee that the "only way to meet the war situation" was by compulsory military training. The system of voluntary enlistments, he said, had been a "costly failure."—Reuter.

Alteration in Age Limit

Washington, Aug. 1.

The Senate Military Affairs Committee yesterday amended the Burke-Wadsworth Compulsory Training Bill to require registration only of men aged from 21 to 31, instead of from 18 to 64. This will reduce the number liable for registration to 12,000,000.—Reuter.

Two instances were recorded recently in England of civilians being killed or wounded by sentries after failing to comply with the order to stop. One was a doctor and the other a motor-cyclist and pillion rider.

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New N.Y.K. Liner Completed in Nagasaki

Built in Commemoration Of 2,600 Anniversary

Nagasaki, Aug. 1.

Built in commemoration of the 2,600th anniversary of the founding of the Empire of Japan, the Yawata Maru, the 17,000-ton sister ship of the Nitta Maru, was formally delivered yesterday to the Nippon Yusen Kaisha at the Mitsubishi Dockyard here where the new ship had been constructed and completed.

Entirely Japanese material and Japanese skill went to the making of this liner which, like her sister craft, is 180 metres over all and has a 22.5-metre beam, and a 12-metre draft with a maximum speed of 22 knots.

The Yawata Maru has accommodation for 127 first class, 88 second class and 70 third class passengers while her load capacity totals 10,000 tons.

She is due to leave here on August 21 for Vancouver via Yokohama on her maiden voyage.—Domei.

Strikers Still Out at The Gas Company

No change was noted yesterday in the Shanghai Gas Company strike and no understanding has yet been reached between the administration of the company and the strikers.

The S.M.C. Industrial Section continued its mediation efforts in connection with the strike. The outlook on the affair was more optimistic yesterday and it is hoped that a settlement may be reached in the near future.

Court Remands Vagrant For Examination

Charged with vagrancy, Mr. H. B. Eaton appeared before the U. S. Marshal, Mr. Charles Richardson Jr., in the U. S. Court yesterday. He was remanded into the custody of the Marshal for physical and mental examination. Eaton was found wandering on the streets by the police and taken to Central Police Station, where his peculiar conduct led to the charge being made.

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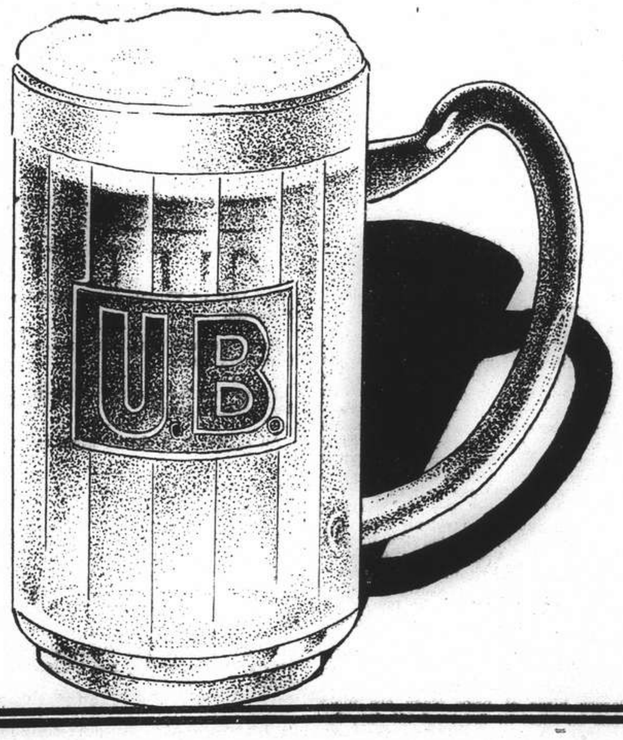

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Nazi Raider Flees From British Ship

Believed Same That Sank Two Ships Recently; Now Pursued By Alcantara

London, July 31.

Second naval battle to take place in the South Atlantic since the outbreak of the war—an encounter between the British armed merchant cruiser Alcantara and a German raider—was announced by the Admiralty this evening.

The raider, it was stated, is a converted merchantman. It was hit by the guns of the Alcantara during the running battle, seriously damaged and was compelled to give up the fight.

Taking to its heels, the raider turned tail and fled behind a thick screen of smoke. The Alcantara remained on its trail, however, despite her reduced speed, caused by a German shell which ripped through her hull, killing two and injuring seven seamen.

The chase was continuing on Wednesday evening, the Admiralty stated.

Flying Swedish Flag

It was believed here that the raider now being pursued in the South Atlantic is the same that sank the British ships King John and Davisian in recent encounters. Survivors of these two merchantmen arrived in port a few days ago and reported at the time that the raider had been flying the Swedish flag when it attacked their ships.

The naval clash in southern waters today recalled to London the bigger battle of December last, when the German pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee was engaged by three British light cruisers, the Achilles, Ajax and Exeter.

After a running battle, the Admiral Graf Spee had to put into Montevideo harbour to escape its pursuers, and, when compelled by neutrality conventions to leave Montevideo, was scuttled just outside.—Havas.

Raider Manages To Escape

London, Aug. 1.

An engagement has taken place in the south Atlantic between the armed British merchant cruiser Alcantara and a German raider, the Admiralty announces.

The raider escaped destruction but is known to have suffered damage affecting her fighting efficiency.

Immediately on sighting the raider the Alcantara, engaged her. The British ship is a fast converted merchant vessel mounting four guns on each broadside.

On being hit the enemy at once turned away, making use of smoke floats, but she was chased by the Alcantara until a lucky shot reduced the latter's speed thus enabling the raider to escape. Damage suffered by the Alcantara is slight.

British casualties amounted to two killed, seven wounded. The search for the raider is going on.—Reuter.

Awards For Norwegian Campaign Announced

Acts Of Courage In Deep Snow Under Intense Fire

London, Aug. 1.

Individual acts of gallantry revealed in the first list of awards for the Norwegian campaign illustrates the severe pressure of fighting there.

Bars to the Distinguished Service Order were given Colonel Charles George Phillipp, for conducting a skilful withdrawal from Verdal and Steinkjer, and to Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Ernshaw Eden, of the King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry. A Lieutenant-Colonel of the same unit was decorated for leadership and coolness when his battalion was under intense fire from German land, naval and aerial forces.

He yielded no ground until ordered to do so. In the subsequent withdrawal he reformed and led his command over mountain roads covered with deep snow, marching 58 miles in 42 hours, mostly in a blizzard. His personal example of courage, ability and leadership was mainly responsible for the successful conduct of the withdrawal action.

Others who received the Distinguished Service Order are Lieutenant-Colonel Colin McLean Gubbins, M.C., of the Royal Artillery; Lieutenant-Colonel Hugh Stockwell, M.C., of the Royal Welsh Fusiliers; Captain Oscar Paul Eugsten, M.C.; and Captain John Hume Prendergast, M.C., of the Fifteenth Punjab Regiment.

Other awards include six Military Crosses, five Distinguished Conduct Medals or Military Medals.—Reuter.

Britain Buys Speed Boats in U.S.

Small Craft Purchased To Resist Blitzkrieg

London, Aug. 1.

Britain is buying large numbers of small motor launches, yachts, and fishing craft from the United States to aid in resisting the expected German *blitzkrieg* against the British Isles, the Maritime Commission announced here yesterday.

The Commission announced the approval of the sale of 16 speedy power boats to the British. The boats have a speed of from 16 to 25 knots and are from 39 to 49 feet in length. The British also bought nine 14-ton boats, the Commission said. The majority of the boats will be sent to Canada under their own power and from there will be shipped to England aboard steamships.—United Press.

Advisers to Peiping Relief Committee

Tientsin, Aug. 1.

The following committee of experts to advise the existing relief committee at Peiping regarding distribution of foodstuffs purchased with £100,000 worth of silver set aside from the Tientsin silver stocks, have been announced:

Mr. J. Hyslop, of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China.

The Rev. D. Howard Smith, of the English Methodist Mission

Mr. N. Kawamura, of the Yokohama Specie Bank

Mr. S. Ikegami, of the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha

M. A. Fuyet, of the Banque de l'Indo-Chine

Mr. Fang Jo, Councillor of the Tientsin Relief Committee.

Mr. Coole, Secretary of the International Co-ordinating Committee of Relief.—Reuters.

SHIPPING NEWS

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From Liverpool	From Liverpool
H'kusan M 2/7 12/8	Haruna M 12/7 22/8

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From New York	From Manila
Brageland — 9/8	P C'land 31/7 6/8
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Sagoland — 23/9	Husimi M 29/7 7/8
From Los Angeles	H'kusan M 22/8 31/8
Asama M 21/6 4/8	**From Kobe**
P Harrison 15/7 13/8	Asama M 2/8 4/8
K'kura M 31/7 26/8	Taiyo M 4/8 6/8
From Seattle	Taiyo M 14/8 16/8
C'sworth 15/7 6/8	**From Nagasaki**
Satartia 30/7 21/8	N'saki M 3/8 4/8
From Honolulu	**From Keelung**
P Harrison 29/7 13/8	Hukuken M 1/8 3/8

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From Dairen	
Dairen M	1/8 3/8

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Husimi M	8/8	Crown City	5/8
For Capetown		Collingsworth	10/8
Husimi M	8/8	P Harrison	14/8
For Bombay and Calcutta		Satartia	24/8
Nagato M	3/8	**For Hongkong**	
Okito M	7/8	Asama M	5/8
Atago M	6/9	**For Kobe**	
For New York		Taiyo M	9/8
Steel Trader	3/8	Asama M	11/8
Tokai M	3/8	Hakusan M	13/8
Bardaland	12/8	Taiyo M	18/8
P Harrison	14/8	**For Nagasaki**	
Kyusyu M	20/8	Shanghai M	2/8
Dona Aniceta	20/8	Nagasaki M	5/8
For Los Angeles		**For Dairen**	
Tokai M	3/8	Hoten M	2/8
P Cleveland	7/8	Dairen M	5/8
Asama M	11/8	Tsingtao M	8/8
For San Francisco		Hoten M	10/8
P Cleveland	7/8	Dairen M	13/8
Kamakura M	2/9		

Vessels Discharging

STEEL TRADER. The Isthmian Steamship Company's s.s. Steel Trader from U.S.A. Via Ports. This steamer is now discharging her cargo (except Prohibited Articles and Dangerous Goods) into the godown of the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Company's Pootung Wharf. Consignees of cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter signature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. Consignees of bulk cargo are further requested to send their representative to the wharf to verify the weight of such cargo while it is being landed. All claims against this steamer must be sent in within 14 days from date of steamer's arrival or they will not be recognized. Ship damaged cargo will be examined only on August 7, 1940 Wednesday commencing at 9 a.m. in accordance with Customs Regulations governing same. All risk of fire at the godown and wharf to be borne by the Consignees. Isthmian Steamship Company. 5-8

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Daishin M.	River Ports	T.K.K.

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Murasaki M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Myogi M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Erling Brovig	Nor.	S.V.O.C.
Mosna	Nor.	O. Thoresen

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Gold Star	Am.	Tr.	B.N.B.
Luzon	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
D. de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	K.S.D.
Fran. Garnier	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
E. Carlotto	Itl.	Gbt.	1-2 B
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Mr. Tan Kah-kee, chairman of the China Relief Association at Singapore, left Chungking by 'plane on Tuesday on his way to Kunming where he will continue his inspection tour, to the Southwest provinces, a message to the "Sin Wan Pao" says. Among those who accompanied him to the aerodrome were Mr. Chen Pu-lei, personal secretary of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, General Wu Te-chen and Mr. Hsiao Chi-shen, respectively Minister and Vice-Minister of Overseas Affairs, Dr. Chu Chia-hua, Minister of Organization, Dr. Wang Shih-chieh, and Mr. Pan Kung-chan, Minister and Administrative Vice-Minister of Publicity. Upon the completion of his tour of inspection of Kweichow, Kwangsi, Hunan, Kiangsi and Fukien provinces, Mr. Tan and his party will leave directly for Singapore, the report states.

TRAVEL AND SHIPPING

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Orient-San Francisco Line via Honolulu
ASAMA MARU ..... Aug. 11
KAMAKURA MARU .. Sept. 2
ASAMA MARU ..... Sept. 29
NITTA MARU ..... Oct. 14

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From Kobe
HEIAN MARU ..... Aug. 14
YAWATA MARU, Maiden voyage ..... Aug. 26
HEIAN MARU ..... Sept. 7

Orient-New York Line via Los Angeles and Panama
AZUMA MARU ..... Aug. 26
SAKURA MARU ..... Sept. 13

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From Nagasaki
KAMO MARU ..... Aug. 23

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HUSIMI MARU ..... Aug. 7

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Singapore, Colombo, Bombay, Kundla and Karachi
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SHANGHAI MARU	Aug. 2	Aug. 3 at 9 a.m.
NAGASAKI MARU	Aug. 4	Aug. 5 at 9 a.m.
SHANGHAI MARU	Aug. 6	Aug. 7 at 9 a.m.

Kobe Express Service

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TAIYO MARU	Aug. 16 ..... (Wayside Wharf)	Aug. 18 (Wayside Wharf)

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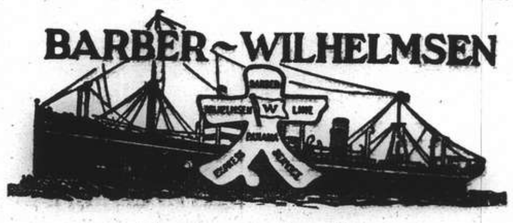

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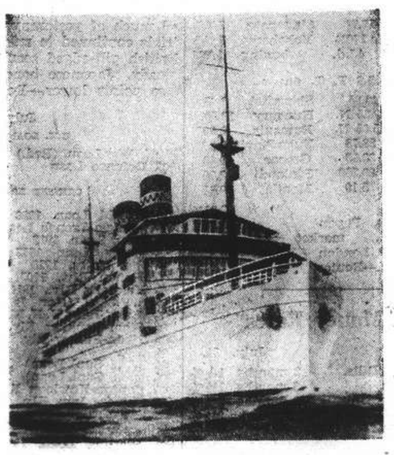

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£1 @ 3 27/32d.		$ 62.44
U.S. $100 @ 5 15/16		$1,684.21
Francs	—	$100
Yen	25¼	100
Guilders	11	100
Rupees	21⅜	100
Pesos	11⅞	100
Hongkong	$25½	100

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 3 31/32d.	$ 60.47
U.S. $100 @ 6 1/16	$1,649.48
London—demand, $1=	3 31/32d.
4 months' sight credits	4 1/32d.
4 months' sight docts	4 3/32d.
6 months' sight credits	4 1/16d.
6 months' sight docts	4⅛d.
New York—demand, $100=	U.S.$6 1/16
4 months' sight credits	U.S.$6 1/16
4 months' sight docts	U.S.$6 3/16

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" Buying " @ 9 15/32 " H.H.$100
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CUSTOMS OFFICIAL RATES FOR DUTY PAYMENTS

Gold Unit 1.00—Hua Hsing $2.940
Gold Unit 1.00—Local Dollar $4.675

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

£	Highest	3 27/32	Lowest	3¾
U.S. G.$		6 1/32		5 31/32

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

SELLING			BUYING	
Cash			July	
£ T.T.	3 27/32	4 m/s. l.c.	3 31/32	
G.$ T.T.	5 15/16	4 m/s. l.c.	6 1/16	
Rs. T.T.	21⅜	15 d/s.	22	

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	22⅜	22 1/16
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	34¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	62.13	—

Bombay offtake 25 bars.

U.S. $/£ CROSS RATE CASH QUOTATIONS

N.Y. closing rate for Wednesday 3.83½
Local Sellers of U.S.$ against £ at the close 3.70
Local Buyers of U.S.$ against £ at the close 3.72

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 3 27/32 sterling and 5 15/16 U.S.$.

After a quiet opening with rates unchanged from yesterday's close, and in the absence of been buying, the usual outport orders for sterling coupled with some Chinese selling of U.S. dollars caused a little temporary firmness with small business being done as high at 6 1/32 for U.S. dollars. These rates, however, brought out buyers in excess of the somewhat meagre supplies available, quotations declining gradually during the remainder of the day on a very quiet market, closing at:—

3 31/32 sterling	5 31/32	U.S.$		Cash
3 31/32 "	5 15/16	"		Aug.

Foreign Exchanges

Closing, July 31.

Bombay Rupee T. T. on:

Japan	85¼	London	1/5 31/32
New York	333	2 mths	
Shanghai	23	" sellers	1/5 31/32
Hongkong	84¼	" buyers	80¼
		Japan 2 mths	
		" sellers	87½
		" buyers	80¼

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	402.50	Bombay	1/6 1/32
Madrid	37.70	Hongkong	1/3 1/32
Berne	17.7f	Singapore	2/4 7/32
Belgian C'go	176½	Yokohama	1/3 1/32
Shanghai	4 1/16d.	buying	1/2 11/16

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.05	Shanghai	6.05
Spain	9.25 N.	Hungary	19.50
Italy	5.05 N.	Rumania	0.50
S'zerland	22.73	Yugo Slavia	2.30
Sweden	23.86	Greece	0.68
Montreal	86.250	Finland	2.05
Brazil	5.10	Manila	49.81
London			3.83½
Buenos Aires, Paper			29.78
" " " market rate			21.90
Montreal on London			4.34¾

N—Nominal.—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London: July, 31.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	1 1/16%
Bank Bills,	6 months	1¼%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2¾%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3¼%
Call Money		0⅞%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0½%B
	0 7/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0⅝%B
	0½%A
Call money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

Aug. 1.	Bid Prices a.m. Closing		p.m. Closing	
Atoks	.135		.14	
Antamok	.08	S	.08	S
Baguio Gold	.16	S	.16	S
Benguet Consolidated	4.30	*	—	
Big Wedge	.16		.16	
Coco Grove	.0625	S	.0625	S
Consolidated Mines	.0016		.0016	
East Mindanao	.0675	S	.0675	S
I. X. L.	.23	S	.23	S
Ipo Gold	.05	S	.05	S
Itogen	.165		.165	
Masbate Consolidated	.075	S	.075	S
Mine Operations	.055	S	.055	S
San Mauricio	.50	S	.50	S
Surigao Consolidated	.15	S	.15	S
United Paracale	.165	S	.165	S
Mindanao Motherlode	.09	S	.09	S

Turnover for the Morning: 43,400
Shares Index: (Morning Session) 49.56.

Silver Quotations

London, Aug. 1.

Quiet conditions prevailed in the London silver market today, with quotations being fixed as follows:—

	July 31	Aug. 1
London spot	22⅜d.	22 1/16d.
" forward	22 1/16d.	22 1/16d.
" gold	168/-	168/-

—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

With no change in the news, the market yesterday continued extremely dull, with only a negligible turnover and no difference in rates. Until there is a definite change in the situation one way or the other, it appears that prices will remain in a rut, since, on any drop, there are good buyers, while if there is a small rise there are always sellers.

Official Averages

High	Low		Today's Average	Change
456.55	105.32	General	234.06	—3.65
485.40	95.55	Rubbers	258.18	—2.70

Total 185,316 shares, 200 bonds.

Morning Session

I. I. Trust					1000	14.70
S'hai Loan (X.D.)			500	17.70	500	17.80
Yangtsze Finance					1000	9.75
S'hai Securities					1000	3.70
China Realty			500	8.85	2000	8.90
	3500	9.00	500	*9.00	1500	9.05
	4000	9.10	1000	*9.10	1000	*9.15
	3500	9.10	1000	9.05	500	*9.05
	3500	9.00	500	*9.00	3500	9.05
Central Prop.					100	*15.20
Dockyards			200	27.75	1400	*27.75
	1600	28.00	1100	27.75	100	*28.00
	4300	28.00				
Wheelock (Old)			500	*53.50	100	53.50
Wheelock (New)			600	48.75	200	48.50
C. G. Omnibus			400	19.00	100	*19.00
S'hai Gas			400	15.70	200	*15.70
Telephone					900	34.75
Tram (Bearer)					200	45.50
Metal			500	23.75	200	*23.75
	400	24.00				
Exploration					500	15.40
Lumber					300	38.00
Ewo Mills (Ord)			4200	35.25	600	*35.25
	200	35.50				
Anglo Dutch (X.D.)					100	17.70
	400	17.90	300	17.80		
Anglo Java			800	33.50	500	*33.75
	600	33.75				
Batu Anam					2000	1.40
Chomer			4000	†2.50	1000	2.55
Cheng			1000	0.84	2000	*0.84
	8000	0.85				
Kroewoek					1000	*2.45
Langkat			1300	24.00	1300	24.25
Padang					1000	3.10
Repah					1000	1.32
Rubber Trust			1500	9.05	500	*9.00
Semambu					2000	1.22
Kelantan					5000	0.91
Tanah Merah			1000	3.55	2000	*3.55
	6000	*3.52½				
Tebong					6000	1.56
Hall Holtz					1415	*34.00
Power 5½% Debs.					10000	*88.25

ODD LOTS

Langkat			35	23.75
Rubber Trust			125	9.25
China Finance			25	0.92
Anglo Dutch			4	17.50
China Realty	437	9.00	35	8.95
300 9.05				
S'hai Securities			200	3.67½
S'hai Loan	200	17.90	300	*17.60
S'hai Land			100	10.50
S'hai Malay (Pref)			900	*70.00

Afternoon Session

I. I. Trust			1000	14.90	500	14.80
S'hai Loan			1000	17.90	500	*17.90
Yangtsze Finance					500	9.80
S'hai Securities					500	*3.75
China Realty			3500	9.05	500	*9.00
S'hai Land					500	10.30
Central Prop.					500	15.20
Dockyards			400	*27.75	1200	28.00
	200	28.25	100	*28.00	100	28.00
Wheelock (Old)			600	53.50	100	54.00
	300	*53.50	100	53.50		
Wheelock (New)					300	48.75
C. G. Omnibus			100	19.00	100	19.10
Telephone			100	34.75	200	*35.00
	500	35.00				
Tram (Bearer) £1					100	45.75
Metal			700	23.75	1800	24.00
Exploration			8000	15.50	500	*15.60
	1500	15.60				
Lumber			1100	38.00	100	*38.00
Power (Pref)					30	132.50
Ewo Mills (Ord)			2300	35.50	200	35.25
	3700	35.75	300	35.75		
Alma					300	42.00
Anglo Dutch			100	17.90	200	18.00
Anglo Java			200	33.75	100	*34.00
	1900	34.00				
Batu Anam					1000	1.42
Cheng					9000	0.86
Kroewoek			2000	2.45	2000	2.50
Langkat			100	24.25	1000	24.00
	700	*24.25	700	24.50	300	24.25
	200	*24.50	100	24.50		
Padang					1000	3.15
Repah					6000	1.34
Rubber Trust					500	9.10
Kelantan			1000	0.91	9000	0.92
	1000	*0.92	3000	0.93		
Sua Manggis					2000	1.80
Tebong					2000	1.56
Ziangbe				X.D.	500	21.00
Power 5½% Debs.					10000	88.00

ODD LOTS

Yangtsze Finance	200	*9.95
S'hai Malay (Pref)	10	*70.00

*—Direct Business.

London Stocks

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, July 31.

After early irregularity, prices on the London Stock Exchange today became firmer. Kaffirs benefitted from late Cape support, while oils recovered much of yesterday's losses. Industrials continued to rule irregular, but British gilt-edged securities remained steady. Japanese bonds closed about two points lower.—Reuter.

July	30	31
U.K. LOANS		
3½% War Loan, (Red.)	£99¾	99⅝
3% Defence Loan	100¼	100⅜
CHINESE LOANS		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	30	30
4½% Anglo-French Loan	35	35
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	13	13
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	18	18
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	8	8
5% Honan Rly., 1905	9	9
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	12	12
5% " " " (Ger. Is.)	11	11
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	8	8
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	12	12
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	8	8
5% " " G.	8	8
5% " " Supl. Loan) B.	8	8
5% " " Supl. Loan) G.	8	8
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	6	6
5% Chinese Imp. Rly.	40	40
JAPANESE BONDS		
6% Sterling Loan, 1924	27	25
BANKS AND INSURANCE		
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	6 13/16	7
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	68	65
" " (Col. Reg.)	70	68
Mercantile Bank of India	11¼	11¼
National Bank of India	27	26½
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	20	20
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRILS		
Bristol Aeroplane	9/-	9/-
B'tish-American Tobacco	72/6	73/1½
Dunlop Rubber	26/10½	26/9
Imp. Chem. Industries	24/7½	24/7½
United Steel	17/-	16/10½
Woolworths	54/7½	53/1½
MINES		
Chinese Eng. & Min.	16/-	16/-
Chosen Corp.	4/-	4/-
Marsman Investments	8/1½	8/1½
Pekin Syndicate	2/-	2/-
Sub-Nigel	150/-	152/6
Western Holdings	7/9	7/9
MISCELLANEOUS		
Great Western Rly.	28½	28½
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	15/-	15/-
London, Midland & Scot.	12¼	12¼
S'hai Elec. Construction	15/-	15/-
S'hai Waterworks "A"	13½	13½
Shell Transport & Trad.	31/3	33/1½

Trade Talk in Moscow

Moscow, Aug. 1.

Mr. Thurston, American Charge d'Affaires, saw the Foreign Trade Commissar, M. Mikoyan, yesterday, it is understood in connection with the American-Russian trade agreement which is due to expire on Aug. 6.

The agreement was signed in 1937 and has been renewed every year since.—Reuter.

Turkey Asks Japan New Trade Accord

Would Terminate Present Agreement; Main Item Of Export Is Salt

Tokyo, Aug. 1.

The Turkish Government has notified the Japanese Government of its desire to terminate the existing trade agreement between the two countries and at the same time requested the renewal of the accord on the basis of present trade conditions between their respective nations.

The Japanese Foreign Office is expected to notify the Japanese Ambassador to Turkey, Mr. Toshihiko Taketomi, to open negotiations for the renewal of the trade agreement in accordance with the Turkish request.

The existing trade accord was concluded in December, 1937, and will expire on November 6, this year as the result of the Turkish representations.

Salt to Japan

The main item of Turkish exports to this country is salt for industrial purposes, the transportation fees for which cost six times the original product. Japanese as well as third-Power vessels undertake the transportation of Turkish salt to Japan.

Trade Small

The balance of trade between the two countries at the moment favours Japan in that Japan exported to Turkey in the first three months of this year some Y60,000 worth of goods against imports from Turkey of goods valued at Y45,000, both figures representing a sharp drop in values as compared with exchanges during the corresponding period last year.

Furthermore, after the participation of Italy in the European conflict in June, Turkish exports to this country virtually ceased.—Domei.

U. S. Commodities

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, July 31.

The cotton market early moderately advanced on some trade buying and shorts covering. Later, prices reacted on general selling, liquidation and realizing. Finally, the market closed quiet on the steadiness of spots, with quotations ranging from 1 to 3 points down.

Prices in the rubber market today slipped, despite better London cables, on mixed routine trading, liquidation, switching and realizing. At the close, quotations ranged from 4 to 14 points down.

Wheat futures in Chicago today moderately eased on weak foreign markets, liquidation, profit taking and an easier corn market. At the final bell, losses of ¼ to ⅜ cent were recorded.

N. Y. Cotton (N.C.)		N. Y. Rubber	
Oct.	9.39-39 —01	July	8.66-66 —03
Dec.	9.27-27 —01	Sept.	19.37-38 —14
Jan.	9.16 N. —01	Dec.	18.90-90 —07
Mar.	9.05-05 —01	Jan.	18.81 N. —07
May	8.86 N. —01	Mar.	18.69 N. —04

N. Y. Sugar No. 3		N. Y. Sugar No. 4	
Sept.	1.73-74 +1 B/A	Sept.	0.91½B-92½A —½
Mar.	1.82-83 unc. B/A	Dec.	0.95½-97 —1½ B/A

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
Sept.	75⅞-76 —¾	Sept.	62-62⅛ —½
Dec.	76⅝-76½ —⅜	Dec.	58⅝-58⅝ —½

Winnipeg Wheat		N. Y. Silk No. 1	
Oct.	73⅝ A unc.	Sept.	2.47-49 —½ B/A

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

British Commodities

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, July 31.

Tin opened firm, but small offerings of cash by British Smelters quietened the market, although these were well absorbed. Consumer and United States interest was very small, while London and Australian interests were still inquiring for neutral lots.

London Rubber: Spot buyers 12⅞ +¼; sellers 13, +¼. Aug. del. buyers 12⅞ +¼; sellers 13, +¼.

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures. Aug. 7.36. Oct. 7.19 —2; Jan. 6.96 —3; Mar. 6.88 —4. Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7) No. 2 Contract. Sept. 11.04; Nov. 10.69 +4; Jan. 10.49 +2. Mar. 10.29 —3.

London Metals: Tin, Standard, cash, middle price £269⅛ +½; 3 mths. del. £268⅝ +½.

London Gold: Bar Gold, Fine, per oz. 168/-, unchanged.

London Silver: Speculators sold. Poor support. Business small. The market ruled quiet. After the official fixing the market was idle.

Spot	22⅜d.	unchanged
Forward	22 1/16d.	unchanged

—Reuter.

Local Commodities

Yesterday's Prices

Saigon rice per shih (176 lb.)	$56.00
Cotton yn. 20's, D.H., p.b. Cash	$978
Tungchow cotton .. per picul	167
Wheat .... per picul (50 kilos)	$20.50
Flour, local .. per bag (49lb.)	15.00 picul
Raw silk, Steamfil, 13/15 83%	$5,500
" " 20/22 78%	4,650 nom.

Tunisian Wheat, Bean, Barley Harvests

Tunis, July 31.

The 1940-1941 flour wheat harvest will be poorer than the harvest of last year, but will nevertheless leave a quantity for export, it was estimated here today. The same applies to the broad bean crop. The barley crop is also expected to be poorer than last year; it will however be sufficient for a portion of it to be exported to Morocco.—Havas.

Sino-Japan-Manchoukuo Trade Conference

Peiping, July 31.

With the sole object of developing trade between the three countries, the Chinese, Japanese in Osaka in September.

China will be represented by delegates from North, Central and South China, it is reported here.—Havas.

New York Stocks

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, July 31.

Stock prices on Wall Street today closed quietly steady, with fractional moves either way recorded. Operators continue to be hesitant in view prevailing uncertainties, but sentiment remains good.

"War babies" and other market leaders were in demand, in view of good earning reports, but persistent profit taking checked advances.

The turnover today amounted to 560,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	127.18	125.47	126.14	+0.17
20 Rails	27.21	26.89	26.92	—0.17
15 Utilit.	22.85	22.63	22.70	—0.05
40 Bonds	——	——	88.38	—0.03
11 Commod.	——	——	51.07	—0.19

July	30	31	July	30	31
Adams Exp	5½	5⅝	Libbey O F	39	40
Alg Lud	22½	22	Lockheed	26½	26⅞
Allis Chal	32⅞	32½	Loew's	25	24⅞
Alum Ltd	62⅛	65	Loft Inc.	23⅜	22⅞
Amer Can	95	95½	Mack Trks	20¾	20⅞
Am Cyan B	34¼	35	Martin	31¼	31⅜
Am For Pr	1½	*1¼	McK & R	21¾	22
" $7 pfd	14½	14⅜	Mont Ward	42	41⅞
Am Loco	13⅞	13⅝	Mountain	2¾	2¾
Am Metal	15¼	15½	Nat Avian	10½	10⅞
Am Radtr	5⅞	6	Nat City B	*24½	*24⅞
Am Sug R	*13⅞	*13½	Nat Dairy	14⅜	14½
Am R Mill	11⅞	11	Nat Dist	20⅞	21
Am Smltg	38⅞	39¼	Nat Lead	16¾	17
Am T & T	161½	163	Nat P & L	7½	7⅞
Am Tob B	76⅛	76	Nat Sup	6	6
Am Wtwrks	9⅝	8⅞	N Y Cent	12¼	12½
Anaconda	20⅞	20¾	Niag Hud	4⅞	4⅞
Atchison	16⅜	15⅞	N A Avian	16¾	16½
Bald Loco	15¾	15¼	N Am Co	20½	20
Balt & O	3¾	3⅞	N Pacific	6⅝	6¼
Avian Cpn	4⅞	4⅞	O I Glass	55	57½
Barber	10⅛	10½	Pac G & E	30¼	30
Barns Oil	8	8¼	Packard	3¼	3½
Bendix	30¼	29⅝	Pan A Air	14⅞	14⅜
Beth Steel	80⅞	79	Penn R R	20⅞	20½
Bliss	13¾	13⅜	Paramount	5¼	5⅝
Boeing	14⅝	14½	P & R Coal	*0½	*0½
Borg War	16½	17	Phil Pet	33⅛	32⅞
Briggs	19¼	18½	P S of N J	36⅝	36⅞
Budd Mfg	3¼	3⅜	Pullman	20¼	19½
Can Pac	3¼	3½	Pure Oil	7⅞	7⅞
Case J.I.	50¼	*49⅞	Radio	4⅝	4¼
Celanese	30⅝	30	Reading	13	13
Chase N B	*30	*30	Rem Arms	*4⅜	*4⅜
Ches & O	39	38½	Rep Avian	4⅜	4⅜
Chrysler	74⅞	73½	Rep Steel	18¼	17⅝
Col G & E	6	5¼	Rev C & B	9	9
Col Credit	30	30	Rey Tob B	34½	35
Com & Sth	1⅜	1½	Safeway	44⅜	*44
Con Edis	28⅞	28⅞	Schenley	10½	10½
Cons Oil	6⅝	6⅜	Sears Roeb	77	76
Cont Can	39¼	38⅞	Shell U Oil	8⅞	8½
Cont Oil	19	18½	Soc Vac	8½	8½
Cop Steel	18½	18½	Sthrn Pac	8⅞	8⅝
Curtis Wr	7½	7⅜	Sthrn Rly	19⅝	19
" A	25	25	Spicer	26½	*26½
Deere	15⅝	16½	Std Brands	6½	6½
Dist Cpn S	16¼	16½	Std G & E	1⅝	1⅜
Douglas	72⅞	72⅜	Std Oil C	18½	18¼
Du Pont	163	163½	Std Oil N J	33⅞	33⅞
E P Lead	8	7½	Swift Int	17½	17⅜
Eaton Mfg.	31⅞	31⅛	Stone & W	8	8
Elec A Lite	34½	34	Studebaker	7	6⅝
Elec B & S	6⅛	5⅜	Technicor	10½	10
" $5 pfd	62	61½	Tex Corp	39½	39½
" $6 pfd	69	68⅝	Tex Gulf	32½	31⅞
Elec P & L	34½	33½	Timken	24½	24½
Flintkote	14	14⅜	Transamer	4⅝	5
Gen A Tr	45	47	Tw Cent F	6½	6½
Gen Elec	34	33⅝	Un B & P	11½	11⅞
Gen Motor	46	45⅝	Un Carbide	70⅞	71½
Gen Rly	11⅝	11½	Un Pac	82¼	83¼
Gen T & R	*11½	11½	Un Air	36½	37½
Glidden	2⅞	*12½	Un A Line	17½	17⅝
Goodrich	11⅞	12½	Un Corp	2	2
" $5 pfd	51⅞	51⅞	" $3 pfd	33⅜	33½
Goodyear	14⅞	15	Un Gas	1⅜	1½
Gt N I Ore	14⅜	14⅜	Un G Imp	12	12
Gt N Rly	24⅜	24	U S Ind Al	*17½	18⅜
Gt W Sug	20⅝	20⅝	U S Rub	20⅞	20½
Grey Cpn	12⅜	12	U S Steel	55¼	53⅞
Her Pow	80½	82	" pfd	79	*80
Homestake	40⅜	40½	Vanadium	32	31½
Int Nickel	24	23½	Vultee	*6⅝	*7⅜
Int Paper	13½	14¼	Walworth	3⅜	3⅞
Int T & T	*2½	2⅜	War Br Pic	2⅝	2½
Kennecott	27⅜	27½	West Elec	97	98½
Lak F & M	3	*3	Woodward	27	26⅞

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	48⅞	49
Baltimore & Ohio R.R.	30½	30½
Brazil (U.S. of)	14¼	14¾
" "	12	11⅞
Cities Serv. Pwr. & Lt.	87	86
Erie	12½	12½
Int. Tel. & Tel.	29½	30
New England Gas & Elec.	66	65⅞
Sthrn. Pacific Co.	40⅜	40½
Stand. Gas & Elec.	70⅜	71½

WEEKLY CLOSING STOCK

July	23	30
Air Associates	—	—
Alaska Juneau	4⅜	4⅜
Amer. Locomotive	*46⅞	53½
Assoc. Gas & Elec. $5 pfd.	*1⅜	*1⅜
Atlan. Gulf & W.	*11½	11⅞
Atlantic Refining	20⅝	21⅛
Atlas Corp.	7	7
Bellanca Aircraft Corp.	3⅞	*4
Bkn M Tr	23	23½
" " $6 pfd	*108	*108
Callahan Zinc-Lead	*1	1
Climax Molybdenum	27½	28½
Cluett, Peabody	33	32½
Colorada Fuel & Iron,	*3⅞	4⅜
Coml. Solvents	9	10
Cont. Roll & Steel Fdry.	6½	6½
Coty Inc.	5	*5
Coty Int.	0⅝	*0½
Elec. Boat Co.	13	13⅜
Erie Rly.	*0⅞	0⅞
Mountain City Copper	*2⅜	2⅜
Piper Aircraft	*8½	*8⅜
Pittsburg Coke & Iron	*6⅜	7
Reading Co.	*21½	21½
Richfield Oil	8	8
Ryan Aeronautical	—	4⅜
Royal Bank of Canada	150	150
Southern Rly.	10⅝	12½
Thompson Prods.	*31	34½
Tidewater Ass. Oil	*8⅞	9½
Twin City Rapid Transit	—	17½
Un. Light & Power A	[illegible]	[illegible]
U. S. Realty & Imp.	0½	—
Youngston Sheet & Tube	31½	33⅜
Bridgeport Brass	8⅞	9⅞

BONDS

City Government	95⅜	95⅞
Denmark	34	33½
Denver & Rio Grande	*7	*6⅞
New York, Chic. & St.	78	*78
Oslo (City of Norway)	*25	*24½
Republic Steel 4½s	99	98⅝
Republic of Colombia	22	—
" "	23½	23⅜
Rio Grande do Sul	8⅜	8½
Sthrn. Rly.	70½	70½

Dow-Jones Summary

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

The stock market encountered profit-taking today, after an early attempt had been made to extend yesterday's gains. Prices close irregularly higher after trading had dwindled on a realizing movement but the volume was only moderately below that of yesterday. Experts said that today's consolidation was purely technical, in view of the sharp advance of leading shares during the last two sessions. This view is supported by the fact the business news continued to be favourable.

Stocks:—An estimate shows that the Defence Programme will take up 7 per cent. of steel mill activity for the next two years and 4 per cent. of the average carloadings.

STATISTICS

	Week Ended 27/7	Week Ended 20/7
Electricity Production (Edison Elec. Inst.'s) (kilowatt hours—000's omitted)	2,601,000	2,524,000
Daily Average crude oil production (Pet. Inst. of N.Y.'s) (barrels)	3,690,000	3,580,000

EARNINGS

Stocks	Period	1940	1939
Continental Oil Co.	Qr. 30/6	$0.21	$0.39
North Amer. Aviation	"	0.54	0.42
Stand. Oil of Calif.	"	0.44	0.29
U.S. Steel Corp.	"	19,201,000 p	1,309,761 p
Boeing Airplane Co.	½ Yr. 30/6	69,174 x	183,550 x
The Pure Oil Co.	"	0.69	0.12
Elec. Bond & Share	Yr. 30/6	0.17	0.24

p—net profit. x—net loss.

DIVIDENDS

Westinghouse Electric $1.00

Wheat:—The early promise of a broadening of demand was not sustained on the advance. The market continued to be a trading affair moving within a narrow range, with the loan a probable factor later. One expert estimates the total crop at 701,000,000 bushels.

Corn:—Declined on further beneficial rains and indications of more free country offerings. Some experts estimate the crop at 2,369,000,000 bushels.

Rubber:—There was large switching of September to December, on the belief that the accumulation of stocks will narrow premiums further and cause a lack of demand for nearbys. Goodrich and Phillips Petroleum announce the formation of a large organization for the production of synthetic rubber.

Cotton:—The high parity with foreign growths will probably attract additional hedging. The Government Weekly forecast was favourable. We doubt whether there will be materially higher prices, pending the loan annoucement.

Hides:—Sales amounted to 40,000 hides. Spots were quoted at steady prices, but buying of futures continued to be non-aggressive.

British and Chinese Corpn. Meeting

Position of the Railways in China; Bondholders Have Suffered Great Injury

The forty-second ordinary general meeting of the British and Chinese Corporation, Ltd., was held on June 12, at 3, Lombard-street, E.C., states "The Financial Times."

Sir John Pratt, K.B.E., C.M.G. (chairman), who presided, said that the year 1939 must have claims to being the most unsatisfactory year ever experienced by the corporation. Not only had there been an almost complete cessation in the servicing of the loans in which the corporation was interested, but also an unprecedented interference with the rights of the corporation under its agreements with the Chinese Government.

In Japanese Hands

All the railways in which the corporation was interested were in Japanese hands, and all were being operated by the Japanese. Their protests against the many contraventions of their rights, made through diplomatic channels to the Japanese Government, had met with no satisfaction. The damage done to the railways in which the corporation was interested had greatly impaired the security for the loans in which the bondholders had invested their money.

The interests of the bondholders had suffered even greater injury from the action of the Japanese military authorities in completely ignoring the rights both of the bondholders and the corporation under the loan agreements in question. Every opportunity had been taken to protest in the strongest terms against all such infringements of their rights and the corporation gratefully acknowledged the assistance and support they had received in this matter from the Foreign Office and the representatives of His Majesty's Government in China and Japan. The directors were considering what further steps it was possible for them to take to protect the interests of the bondholders and the legal questions involved which were of great complexity were under examination.

Burma Railway

An agreement was signed at Chungking on December 11, 1939, and ratified on March 1, 1940, under which a group of French banks agreed to provide against Promissory Notes to be issued by the Chinese Government the materials required for a railway from Kunming (Yunnanfu) to Suifu on the Yangtsze. The credits for the railway materials in question were guaranteed by the French Government through the French Counterpart of the Export Credits Guarantee Department. A strong desire was expressed by the Chinese Government and in various other quarters that British interests should participate in the Burma Yangtsze Railway by entering into a similar agreement with respect to the section running from Kunming (Yunnanfu) to Burma. The matter received the earnest and prolonged consideration of the directors and was the subject of much correspondence and many discussions. It was frankly admitted, however, by the Chinese Government that the capital required for the construction of such a railway could not be raised on a commercial basis.

Eventually, however, it was found that credits extended to the Chinese Government under the Export Credits Guarantee scheme could not be employed for the materials required for the Burma Yunnan Railway and this, apart from the many other difficulties inherent in this scheme, rendered any immediate participation by the corporation impossible. The political and commercial advantages to China, and indirectly to the British Empire, of improved communications by road and rail with Burma and the South-West were not in dispute. It was to be hoped that the present check was only temporary and that the corporation might in the not too distant future find the occasion to co-operate in a project so much in the interests of all concerned.

The report and accounts which the directors presented for consideration this year were an eloquent testimony to the injury that had been inflicted on them, in common with all other commercial interests in China—not only foreign but Chinese, and they believed Japanese as well—by the conflict that had now been dragging on its dreary course for nearly three years. At the moment this conflict was overshadowed by the greater tragedy that was now being enacted in Europe. It was evident that no improvement in the position of the corporation could be expected until peace and sanity returned to the world once more.

Italian Finance

Senator di Revel, Italian Minister of Finance Speaking on the country finances, pointed out (his figures are probably not exact) that the deficit for the fiscal year 1940-41 would be six billion lire on the ordinary budget alone. A similar deficit for 1939-40 was in excess of six billion lire, and the total deficit for 1939-40 was over 26 billion lire. It will be far and away beyond that with Italy at war. The lira has been nominally quoted at around 5 cents. Confiscatory taxation was decreed today.

The Senator in his budget speech said that all nations were in the same financial boat, whether belligerent or not. "The United States, by accumulating all the available gold in the world, is in danger of seeing that gold lose its value." wherefore "the nation which logically ought to obtain the greatest advantage from the present war may end by having to bear its cost." He also suggested that nations which "have vaunted their aversion to war now realize too late their weakness and are compelled to endure the tragic consequence of their incapacity to defend themselves."

Fifth Column Plot In Britain

Nazi Activities Closely Watched by Scotland Yard; Many Interned

Secret service men have been making vital discoveries about the activities of Fifth Columnists in this country.

There are people now in internment camps who were waiting for a prearranged signal which would sent them off on jobs of sabotage. Each of these Fifth Columnists was to play a part in a gigantic plan hatched in Germany.

They were to smash up telephone exchanges and railway centres, disorganize transport, put B.B.C. transmitters out of action, and sabotage power stations and other essential services "when the time came."

Armed Patrols

Quick work by the Secret Service, the Special Branch at Scotland Yard, and men of the Defence Services generally, resulted in important counter-moves being made.

Armed guards and patrols have been posted at vital centres. Barbed wire entanglements are provided at certain key points. And, hour by hour, more volunteers are joining the Defence Volunteer Corps anti-parachute units, to swell the first 250,000.

German servant girls who once worked in Britan are being forced by the Germans to become "suicide squad" parachutists, for use in any projected invasion attempt. This is alleged by pilots who flew air liners from Holland and Belgium when the Nazis marched into the Low Countries.

The plan is for a girl to accompany each crew and act as guide. The parachutists would then be dropped in a district that she knows.

Some time before the war, servant girls in Britain were recalled to Germany. Later, some were allowed by the Nazis to return here for set periods. Then they again went back to Germany.

Some people are concerned at the prospect that the Nazis might attempt a mass parachute invasion of Eire as a prelude to an attack on Britain. Nazi elements in Eire have been active and there has been talk of the possibility of western ports beings seized as fuel supply bases for German ships.

Secret Spinning Process Revealed

Czech Refugee in Britain Gives Invention to Yarn Manufacturers

A secret £1,000,000 process for spinning yarn from waste cuttings in textile factories was given to the British spinning industry recently. The inventor is 35-year-old Eric Pasold, a naturalized Czech. He could have kept the secret and profited personally, but he feels that in wartime there are greater factors than personal gain.

"We are grateful to Britan," he said, "and are anxious to help to the utmost of our ability and resources." Until now the textile industry has turned down the idea of respinning waste cuttings in its factories. Experts even warned Mr. Pasold not to try to invent a machine. They said he would lose money over it.

"The invention is capable of making yarn from the cuttings of dresses, coats, or anything that is made from material," he said. "There is at least a £1,000,000 yearly demand for such a process."

British Subject

Mr. Pasold, who has been a British citizen for the last six years, added: "We have made an important discovery, but this is not just a case of a new process for ourselves. Individual success must be subordinate to national interests. It is desirable to curtail imports so we have decided to throw the process open to all." First to congratulate Mr. Pasold was Alderman A. G. Trevener, J.P., of Langley, who signed the young refugee's naturalization papers. "They are a wonderful firm," Mr. Trevener said. "For years the textile industry has considered it impossible to respin waste cuttings. Now they have been given a successful process without any cost and obligation. I have seen the Pasold machine working, and it is a revelation."

Vichy Giving Loans For Agriculture

Vichy, July 31.

With a view to facilitate resumption of farming activities, the Finance Ministry is prepared to grant, to the extent of 2,000,000,000 francs, loans to farming communities, it was announced today.—Havas.

New York Market Up

New York, Aug. 1.

Prices on the New York Stock Exchange closed irregularly higher yesterday. June traffic over the Bell Radio telephone circuit across the Pacific and to South America totalled nearly 2,000 messages—an all time record—according to the American Telephone and Telegraph report yesterday. The report indicated that traffic would exceed this number of messages in July.

Meanwhile, the trans-Atlantic business was 15 per cent. below last year. Trans-Pacific business was over double last year's.

Traders attempted to extend Tuesday's gains during yesterday's session, but encountered profit taking, cutting volume.

Steels and autos were slightly below Tuesday's close. Aircrafts, rails and papers firmed.—United Press.

GENERAL Chow Chun-yen, Director of the Department of Military Supplies of the Ministry of War, died at the Central Hospital in Chungking on Tuesday, the "Shun Pao" learns. General Chiang Kai-shek, who had paid a visit to the sick man on the day before his death, ordered $10,000 to be used as funeral expenses, the paper says.

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Experiences of Correspondent With B.E.F. In Flanders

Many Difficulties of Communication Due to Swift Changes of Battle Front

By Robert G. Nixon
(From "Newspaper World")

THE experiences of myself and the other war correspondents with the British Expeditionary Force in Belgium and Northern France are of small moment in the cataclysm that so swiftly befell the carefully laid plans for the defence of those countries, the millions of homeless, hungry refugees, and the armies of Britain, France and Belgium which were caught in the lightning German smash-through and encirclement. Yet I feel that some phases of those experiences, particularly where they touched upon the technicalities of news reporting, of communications and of censorship are of special interest for the record.

When the balloon went up on the early morning of May 10 and Germany began a simultaneous invasion of Holland, Belgium and Luxemburg most of the B.E.F. correspondents had returned to London, or had gone elsewhere to cover more active zones of operation. French and Belgian channel ports were bombed in the early hours, channel ports were immediately closed to travel by the authorities, all normal means of travel by sea or air went down.

With a half dozen other correspondents I left London immediately by car for Southampton, boarded a transport late in the afternoon and crossed the channel at night to Le Havre. We then entrained for Arras as quickly as transport could be obtained, arriving there late that night. The next day I was in Belgium east of Brussels in the British forward lines at Louvain with the town under air bombardment and advanced elements of German armoured cavalry fighting British tank units ten miles away.

To a day wire service reporter there were many exasperating stumbling blocks, natural enough to war of course, but I frequently longed for the days when you could sit at wire-head with a telegraph operator at your elbow and cover uninterruptedly and moment-to-moment a running story. But a war such as this is not so covered in the fighting zones.

Drove 200 Miles a Day

From our base first at Arras, then at Lille not far from the Belgian border, we had to range into Belgium by automobile, driving two and three hundred miles a day, to get our stories. When we got back late in the afternoon our copy had then to be written and submitted to the censor. There were some fifty correspondents, all their copy flooding in at the same time. When the censor finally finished with the copy it then could be transmitted to London only on a single teletypewriter, or held over until the next morning to be read over three telephone circuits.

When we were at Lille this was further complicated by the dispatches having to be taken back to Arras by motorcycle dispatch rider. Arras was being bombed frequently. Whenever there was a raid warning our communications ceased until the raid was over.

We were immediately restricted to filing a single story daily. One or two days we were restricted to 100 words. Even so, this was only part of it. Censorship restrictions were severe.

Only on the occasion before the retreat began was there a general conference with D.M.I., and then a stop was placed on our stories being sent until the next morning. When we received a communique it was identical with the one put out simultaneously in London, so that if we used it we would be many hours behind its publication in American papers.

Thus we were reduced to going out all day, getting our stuff at first hand from our own experiences, and to writing mainly colour and descriptive material.

Three of us tried to get round the bottleneck of communications by asking permission to send a daily courier by train to Paris where we could get speedy transmission by radio direct to New York. But by the time this permission could be granted the Germans had smashed through at Namur and their armoured units were cutting off the roads to Paris.

Battle to Get News Through

So throughout it became a matter of minute-to-minute adaption to swiftly changing circumstances, and the old, old story that the biggest job of all is not getting the story or writing it but getting it out once those things are done.

With the swiftness of the German break-through and advance of armoured units, motorcycle machine-gun squads and infantry in trucks it was a constant battle to get the news through. The moment it became apparent that the French on the British right wing had crumpled and that a general and swift retirement of the B.E.F. and the French and Belgian armies on their north and left wing was vital for their safety, news communication channels were taken over for war purposes. From our advanced headquarters at Lille we backtracked hurriedly to Arras. We left that city late in the afternoon with the German armoured columns approaching from the east and south. Anti-tank defences were hastily being erected on roads leading into the city even from the west. A few hours later it was necessary to smash the teleprinter circuit and machine to keep it from falling into German hands, and street fighting raged in the town.

From Arras we went to Amiens for only a few hours to be routed out in the middle of the night to make our way to Boulogne on the Channel. Amiens was taken a few hours later.

Lost Baggage

In the general retreat the correspondents suffered the fate of retreating armies. All their gear was lost either through aerial bombardment or because it had to be left behind for lack of transport and the urgent necessity of quick movement. When I arrived finally at Dover I had not even a toothbrush or razor left to my name, although I had kept my portable typewriter, steel helmet and gas mask—they were essential. Some correspondents even lost their typewriters.

In our movement by quick stages to the coast, I would like to point out that we were under war office orders, that our movements were not under our own control, and when we were finally forced to leave Boulogne after two nights during which the town was bombed for four hours nightly, we did so under orders and without other alternative.

At Arras, German raiders made a direct hit on the Universal Hotel smashing an entire wing of the building and starting incendiary fires over the city. It was here that some of the possessions of both officers and correspondents were blown to bits. One correspondent even lost his pants. A number of people were killed. One officer was cut in two as he lay in his bed as the bomb fell through the roof. We were at work elsewhere, and so we came through alive.

At Amiens we were told we must leave our gear behind, that it would be picked up later if transport was available. One truck got back while the town was being heavily bombed and shelled and a fight was raging all around the eastern and southern outskirts. Some of the officers' gear was salvaged. That of the correspondents and newsreel photographers was left behind. The correspondents got away with the uniforms they were wearing.

Throughout, there was never any question of taking special chances with your life. The bomber has changed all that.

If you stayed in the back areas you couldn't do your job, but if you did there was no question of safety. We went into the advanced zones to get our stories. We got our stories just the same too, when we were forced to retreat through what might in other wars have been called the back areas. For in this war the bomber has dissolved lines. You take your chances wherever you are.

We all missed death by a hair many times. One of our conducting officers was shot through the shoulder when a German plane machine-gunned the road. Another at Boulogne was grazed under the chin by a bullet from a German tank that had passed through the head of his car driver. I missed it by a matter of three minutes at Boulogne simply because I happened to walk some three hundred yards down the waterfront from where I had been watching a night air raid on the town.

Often Bombed and Machine-gunned

A few moments later a German raider dive-bombed and made a direct hit on the Imperial Hotel in front of which I had been standing under an open bandshell to get out of the way of the falling shrapnel. Two heavy bombs fell a few yards from the bandshell. I was knocked flat by the concussion. The two officers I'd been chatting with in the bandshell as well as a number in the hotel were killed.

The same element of chance governed life or death daily and nightly not once but many times. We moved along the roads that were bombed and machine-gunned at frequent intervals. In the Tournai bombing I missed being in the town itself only against by a matter of two or three minutes driving. But for that fact that I spotted the long line of bombers approaching the town as we came over the brow of a hill looking down into it, and pulled up under some trees for cover as a natural precaution, we would have been passing through the centre of the town which was badly smashed up in the ten minutes bombing attack by 29 planes which we witnessed.

You never knew when the planes would come again. If you ever gave thought to your personal safety—and there was too much misery and suffering and death around for much of that—it was with a sense of relief that you got into the forward lines where war was being conducted in an orthodox manner.

In the last day before Louvain fell I passed along the line of the Dyle river from behind Wavre northward to Louvain. Alone but for my conducting officer—for only three or four other correspondents got in that day—I went into Louvain. The town was by now deserted and shells were dropping all over the town. The streets were heavy with the debris and sharp fighting was taking place about the railway station on the eastern edge of the town. The Germans were behind a brick wall 25 yards from the British lines, and in buildings on an eminence overlooking the station, firing machine-guns and grenades down on the British positions.

Death More Natural at Front

Two Tommies fell within a few yards as I watched. All about, buildings had been smashed flat by four days and nights of German air bombardment. But here it seemed more peaceful and death seemed a more natural thing than in the civilian towns and cities, glutted with tens of thousands of refugees, that I saw bombed day and night afterwards.

When, after repeated bombardment, our transport and communications gone, the Germans in Abbeville a few miles away and the B.E.F. virtually encircled, it was decided that we would have to take transport back across the Channel until we could again return with the B.E.F. to France, the intelligence officer in charge of our unit gave us an "Appreciation of the situation" explaining the necessity of our withdrawal.

Havana Agreement Said Success for Mr. Hull

Desirable Appeasement for France Seen

Washington, July 31.

The agreement reached at the Havana Pan-American Conference that concluded yesterday is considered here to be a "great success" for State Secretary Cordell Hull's foreign policy.

Diplomatic quarters declared the project for Pan-American administration of Western hemisphere territories belonging to European countries "affords desirable appeasement" to France, whose sovereignty over French possessions in the western hemisphere is not and would not be contested.—Havas.

Mr. Chamberlain Better

London, Aug. 1.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Lord President of the Council, who underwent an operation a few days ago, continues to make satisfactory progress, states a bulletin. No further bulletins will be issued.—Reuter.

Full Use Made of Canadian Products

Colonial Resources to Be Developed to Utmost; "Sky Is The Limit" to Orders

London, Aug. 1.

Viscount Caldecote, Secretary for the Dominions, replying to a debate on war production in Canada in the House of Lords, said the very fullest use is now being made of every possible capacity there is in Canada, whether it is existing capacity or capacity which must be created and which could come into production before January, 1942.

A very large part of orders were for specialized munition requirements. They involved a capital outlay of enormous volume upon new plants and premises or adaptation of plants and machinery.

It was said recently by Lord Beaverbrook that there was no limit except the sky to the volume of orders he was placing for aircraft, Viscount Caldecote observed. It had been asked whether the same was true of other forms of munitions. The answer was that although the graphic phrase used by Lord Beaverbrook would not be applicable in substance, the position was the same.

"But it is not only to Canada we are looking for additions to our own capacity," Viscount Caldecote stated. "Expansion of our resources east of Suez has for some time been proceeding and about this time a conference is about to take place between South Africa, Australia, New Zealand and the colonial governments in that part of the world to survey the existing arrangements so that we should develop as many sources of supply as possible and make good what we may suffer as a result of enemy air raid action.

No Limit Except Capacity

"His Majesty's Government have every intention of availing themselves of all Canada can provide and at the same time are using to the utmost the resources of this country. There is no limit to orders to be placed in Canada except capacity.

"There is no reason to believe Canada will not be fully equal to implementing contracts into which her industrial establishments have entered. As to ship repairing and building factories, it would not be suitable for me to state in what way these resources are being increased.

"I have made inquiries from the First Lord and find that not only are facilities in Canada at many points being used for the Royal Navy and Mercantile Marine, but attention will be given and is being given to the possibility of extending them."—Reuter.

Empire United in War Effort

Strength Increasing As Nazi Power Declines, Says Mr. L. S. Amery

London, Aug. 1.

There was not a corner of the Empire, however remote, which has not made its contribution to the common cause in men, money or effort, declared Mr. L. S. Amery, Secretary of State for India and Burma, in an address at Duley last night.

"Men from the outer Empire have already played their part in every theatre of war," he said. "At this moment contingents from every Dominion and India are here ready to do their bit in guarding the heart of the Empire and in the background, with us in thought and feeling but not directly engaged in the conflict, stands America.

"We did not ask her to fight our battle, even if we might think that in a sense it is her battle, too. If blood be the price of victory we are prepared to pay our own way but we know that America, if not a belligerent, is something more than a cold, disinterested spectator.

Nazi Difficulties

"While we are growing in strength from month to month our enemy has already passed the peak of his power and resources. His very successes have added to his difficulties and every country that he has conquered has to be held down by force. In every direction his armies are being swallowed up in the task of holding down peoples who are only waiting for the moment when they can rise in revenge.

"Over thousands of miles of sea coast he has to keep incessant watch against an adversary who holds control of the sea and who will soon command the air as well. When that day comes the enemy will be sorry for the victories which have brought him so much closer within our reach.

"The next few weeks may well be the supreme moment in the life of the nation. If England holds out, as she will, the whole world will breathe again."—Reuter.

U.S. Watching French Moves in S. America

Delicate Situation Exists For Western Hemisphere

Washington, Aug. 1.

Germany has already have "made some arrangement with the Petain Government regarding the disposition of French Western Hemisphere possessions," Senator Alexander Wiley, Republican of Wisconsin, asserted here yesterday.

Referring to the Act of Havana forming a Pan-American trusteeship over European possessions in the Western Hemisphere, Senator Wiley said, "We could have made such a declaration if we were prepared to enforce it, but we do not yet possess the planes or men to wave a big stick."

It was recalled, the Acting Secretary of State, Mr. Sumner Welles, at a press conference last Tuesday admitted that if France should become a Fascist dependent of Germany a situation might be created such as the Act of Havana foresaw.

At that time, however, Mr. Welles declined to comment on the present status of the Petain regime in France. His reply indicated the delicacy of the problems faced by the Western Hemisphere in determining the sovereignty of European possessions in America.—United Press.

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Rotarians Honour Swiss Nation

In honour of the Swiss nation, whose national day it was yesterday, Mr. E. Fontanel Swiss Charge d'Affaires, and other prominent members of the Swiss community were entertained to luncheon by the Rotary Club of Shanghai. Mr. E. Fontanel is seen in the centre. On the right is Mr. S. W. Wolfe, President of the Club, and (left) Mr. L. Suter, general manager of the Cathay Hotels.

Soviet Protest at American Action

Washington, Aug. 1.

Russia has protested to the United States against President Roosevelt's order freezing American credits of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania, it is revealed by Mr. Sumner Welles, Acting Secretary of State.

No reply has been made by the United States Government.—Reuter.

Australia Calls Up 700,000 More Men

Effort Exceeds That of Last War

Canberra, Aug. 1.

Over 70,000 additional Australians will go into military service, as a result of yesterday's call-up, says the Sydney wireless.

There are already 120,000 men in camp in Australia. The figure of 70,000 includes the 21-year group, which is already in camp, in addition to four groups called up yesterday.

Australia's war effort shows a big step up on that of the last war. Enlistments for the Army, Navy and Air Force up to June 30, were 122,000 an increase of 26,000 over the figures for the first ten months of the last war. These figures do not include 15,000 men who volunteered for the A.I.F., but who were retained in munition work and other occupations.

The total number of men under arms in the A.I.F. and Home Defences on June 30, was 185,000. Over five times as many munition workers are now employed as at any time during the last war.—Reuter.

No Comment from Spain Over New Blockade

Madrid, Aug. 1.

The announcement of the extension of the British blockade received little publicity in the Spanish press, but observers here consider the fact that no unfavourable comment has appeared, may be regarded as indicating that the authorities recognize the new measures are in no way intended to harm legitimate Spanish interests.—Reuter.

Free Cables for Parents

London, Aug. 1.

Arrangements for free cables between parents in the United Kingdom and their children evacuated overseas under the Government scheme have been completed.

The cost is to be borne by Cable & Wireless Ltd. and details of this generous gift will be communicated to the parents in the near future.—Reuter.

Quiet Celebrations of Swiss National Day

Swiss National Day was quietly celebrated by the community in Shanghai yesterday. A reception was held by the Swiss Consul-General, Mr. E. Fontanel, at the Consulate for the two hundred Swiss residents in Shanghai. The reception was from 6.30 to 8 p.m., only nationals being present. The Rotary Club commemorated the occasion by a tiffin at 12.15 p.m., Mr. E. Fontenal being guest of honour. Mr. A. von der Crone made a speech in which he reviewed the history of Switzerland, pointing out that, although the country is made up of many nationalities, speaking several languages, it has always been organized fairly in various cantons. He mentioned the League of Nations, which had its head at Geneva.

Communications Severed To Occupied France

Vichy, Aug. 1.

Semi-official French sources announce that all postal, telegraphic and telephonic communication with the occupied zone of France has been provisionally forbidden, as from yesterday.—Reuter.

London, Aug. 1.

The Lyons radio has stated that the German authorities have lifted the ban recently imposed on traffic between the occupied and unoccupied zones of France.—Reuter.

Australia Linked With Clipper Service

Melbourne, Aug. 1.

The Air Minister announced that linking with Pan-American Clipper service from the United States, a special plane will leave Auckland today for Tasmania. This step is being taken pending receipt of the British Government's reply to certain proposals put forward at a conference of New Zealand representatives.—Reuter.

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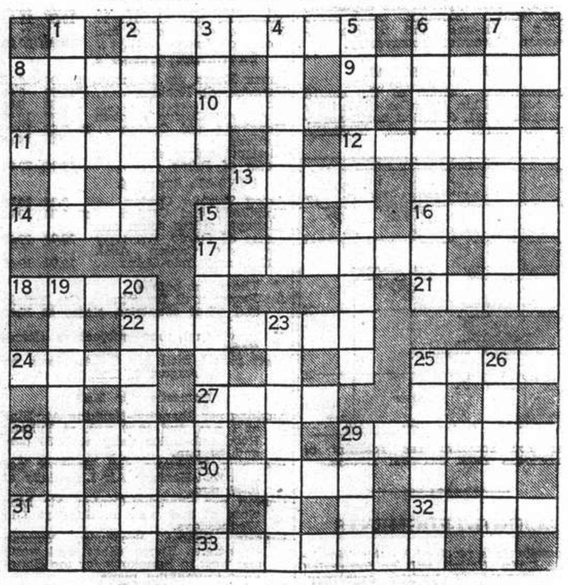

ACROSS

2 A pig-headed artist
8 Bird that urges action
9 Happy
10 Kind of bird; the angler for salmon often uses two
11 Part of the body
12 Masculine name; sounds a serious person
13 This has one meaning to the tailor, two to the lawyer
14 A good dog of nursery days
16 Sounds conceited and is proverbially fickle
17 Used for flavouring
18 Book of the O.T.
21 A better cure for the young criminal than prison, some think
22 Kind of acrobat who often has a drink in him
24 Seed that many carry in ignorance
25 One of the U.S.A.
27 Heap that is miserable when plural
28 Dye
29 Tree; does it like being in debt?
30 Town of Wales, presumably in a low situation
31 This poor little boy has had part of his face misplaced
32 Often heard at the ringside
33 "Stop ale" (anag.)

DOWN

1 Bovine headed poet
2 Here you see me in sacred surroundings but altogether like my own house
3 Dress
4 "Our debt" (anag.)
5 Up to now
6 An occasion for fun
7 A battle on the Western Front
15 Leading lady in the world of opera
19 "More urns" (anag.)
20 Here the issue of the race is generally decided
23 A painful complaint though the end is past
25 The contents of the cask that are not there, as Paddy would put it
26 A leap to be plentiful
29 This stone sharpens

Defence Regulations To Stand Unaltered

Commons Reject Motion; Drastic Action Necessary

London, Aug. 1.

On adjournment of the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. S. S. Silverman, Labour member for Nelson and Colne, moved to annul two of the Defence Regulations which, he claimed, in the hands of any unscrupulous government or minister, would enable the executive to prevent the expression of any kind of opinion in any newspaper.

Commander Stephen King-Hall, R.N., National Labour member for Lancashire, Ormskirk division, in seconding the motion, said that such regulations giving enormous powers over the liberty of the press could be justified only if absolutely essential for the successful waging of the war.

Sir John Anderson, Home Secretary and Minister for Home Security replied that the question the House had decided was perfectly simple: it was whether freedom for expression of opinion should entail freedom to assist the enemy by systematic publication of matter calculated to ferment opposition to the prosecution of the war, and whether we were to allow freedom for organized and persistent defeatist propaganda.

In substance, he said, these regulations were accepted in all quarters of the House. The particular regulation criticized was not confined to the Press, but was designed to deal with persons who might be persistently employed in action calculated to impair morale.

No Home Secretary, he added would take action without the approval of the War Cabinet.

Unimagined Perils

"The reason why it seemed to the Government that such an admittedly drastic regulation was necessary was that the over-running of Holland, Belgium and part of France brought home to us the fact we were exposed to perils of a kind that most of us had never imagined, even in a nightmare," Sir John said. He contended that a less drastic procedure was inadequate.

"In these circumstances of dire peril," declared Sir R. Ackland, Liberal member for Devonshire, Barnstaple division, "the powers Sir John Anderson has demanded would enable him to do all kinds of things, far beyond the emergency he has described." Mr. W. Gallacher, Communist member for Fife, West division supported the motion.

Sir Donald Somervell, Attorney-General, said that the Home Secretary had made an unanswerable case for the power of rapid executive action in an emergency.

Sir George Hume, Conservative member for Greenwich, and Mr. Vernon Bartlett, Independent member for Somerset, Bridgwater division, criticized the provision for appeal to the House of Commons, instead of two courts after publication had been suppressed.

Mr. Silverman's motion was defeated by 98 votes against 60.—Reuter.

NOTICE

This is to notify that Mr. Boris Myshkin has sold and Mr. Erwin Wassing has bought the fish-shop "Dunai", 58 Chusan Road. Any claims against this shop should be lodged at the office of Dr. Emil Kostiner, Attorney-at-Law, 50/6 Ward Road, within August 5, 1940, 6 p.m. Claims received after that time will not be considered. -1679

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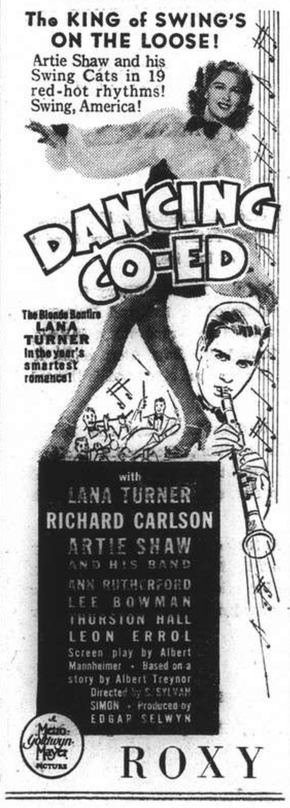

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TO-DAY'S WEATHER PROBABILITIES

Cyclonic storm with showers around Shantung, owing to the typhoon advancing North-North-West or North by West. Fine, cloudy and hot weather with fresh South-Westerly to South-Easterly winds over our regions and to the South of the Saddles.

	At Cathedral		At Siccawei	
Temperature yesterday	min. 76.0	max. 90.0	min. 74.7	max. 90.7
„ same date last year	min. 78.0	max. 93.0	min. 76.8	max. 91.9

Rainfall 1.25

NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS

SHANGHAI, FRIDAY, AUGUST 2, 1940 (29th day of 6th moon)

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that as from August 1 until August 31, 1940, the office hours of the Passport and Shipping Office of this Consulate-General will be as follows:

Monday to Friday, from 9 a.m. to 12 and 2 to 4 p.m.
Saturday, from 9 a.m. to 12.

JAPANESE CONSULATE-GENERAL,
Shanghai.
July 30, 1940.

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THE TANAH MERAH ESTATES (1916), LTD.

(Incorporated under the Companies' Ordinances of Hongkong)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of Members will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 20 Canton Road, Shanghai, on Wednesday, August 14, 1940, at 11.45 a.m., when the SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS as set out in the notice sent to Members will be submitted for approval.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

A. R. BURKILL & SONS, LTD.
General Managers.

Shanghai, July 19, 1940.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Twenty-fourth Annual General Meeting of Members will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 20 Canton Road, Shanghai, on Wednesday, August 14, 1940, at 11.55 a.m., to receive the Directors' Report and Statements of Accounts for the Financial Year ended March 31, 1940, to declare a Dividend, to elect a Director, to elect Auditors and to transact other ordinary business.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from August 8 to 14, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

A. R. BURKILL & SONS, LTD.
General Managers.

Shanghai, July 19, 1940.

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THE DOMINION RUBBER CO., LTD.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Directors have this day declared an Interim Dividend for the year ending December 31, 1940, at the rate of Fifty Cents Local Currency per share to be paid to Members on record on Thursday, August 8, 1940.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from August 2 to August 8, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

A. R. BURKILL & SONS, LTD.,
Secretaries and General Managers.

Shanghai, July 24, 1940.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Directors have this day declared an Interim Dividend for the year ending December 31, 1940, at the rate of Thirty-five Cents Local Currency per share to be paid to Members on record on Thursday, August 22, 1940.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from August 16, to August 22, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

A. R. BURKILL & SONS, LTD.,
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Shanghai, July 24, 1940.

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By Order of the Board of Directors,

A. R. BURKILL & SONS, LTD.,
General Managers.

Shanghai, July 24, 1940.

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To-day's Events

AUGUST

2 *Swatow typhoon and tidal wave (1922)*
2 *Lord Runciman left London for Prague (1938)*
2 *NCDN broadcast 12.45 and 9 p.m. over XMHD 760kc. 395m.*

Coming Events

AUGUST

8 Rotary Club, Metrople Hotel, 12.15
15 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
22 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
29 Rotary Club, Metropol Hotel, 12.15

Charge for items, $3 per line, which includes all insertions till date of event.

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All donations, however small, are gratefully accepted, while monthly subscriptions are particularly welcomed by the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. G. H. Stacey, c/o Hongkong & Shanghai Bank.

NOTIFICATION No. 1

OF THE BUREAU OF THE SILK TAX FOR RECONSTRUCTION OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE

THIS IS TO NOTIFY that this bureau is instructed to levy a Silk Tax for reconstruction. The main office of this bureau has been established on July 1 of the current year in the Directorate of Consolidated Tax. No. 662, Avenue Haig, Shanghai, with a branch office on the first floor in the Custom House, Hankow Road. The 1st of August has been fixed as the date from which the tax is to be levied. Hereafter, any silk factories, silk warehouses, or silk merchants of different kinds should come to this bureau for registration and payment of the tax in order to secure the certificates and the permits for transportation and sale.

By Order,

HSU KIANG,
Director of the Bureau of the Silk Tax for Reconstruction of the Ministry of Finance.

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NOTICE

The Girl Guides' Association, Shanghai Branch, Headquarters at 34 Museum Road, has been closed as from August 1, 1940.

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S. MOUTRIE & CO., LTD.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Forty-first Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the office of the Secretaries, 17 Canton Road, at 12.15 p.m. on Friday, August 9, 1940.

The Transfer Books and Share Register will be closed from August 2 to August 9, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

mv. TORTUGAS
FROM U.S.A.

Consignees of cargo per mv. Tortugas are hereby notified that examination of ship damaged cargo will take place at Hongkew Wharf at 9 a.m. on August 2, 1940 instead of as previously advertised.

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WEATHER, TIME AND TIDE

Meteorological Reports	July 31 16.00	July 31 21.00	Aug. 1 4.00	Aug. 1 9.00
Barometer inches	29.53	29.41	29.29	29.44
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.16	—0.33	—0.37	—0.22
at 32 F. („ „ 12 hrs.)	—0.13	—0.25	—0.24	+0.03
Wind (direction)	NE	N	W	WSW
„ (miles per hour)	26.2	18.7	43.5	31.1
Temperature (Fahr.)	80.°1	77.°9	76.°6	80.°2
Humidity %	88	93	96	86
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	10	10	10	10
Rainfall inches	—	0.39	0.43	0.07

Siccawei Abridged Report July 31	Mean 1940	24 hrs. variation	67 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.57	—0.18	29.66
Temp. Min. 78.°3 Max. 90.°3	84.°3	—1.°7	82.°5
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	19.78	0.59	27.98

Time and Tide	2/8	3/8	4/8	5/8	6/8	7/8	8/8
Sun rises at Shanghai	5.10	5.11	5.12	5.13	5.13	5.14	5.14
Sun sets at Shanghai	18.49	18.48	18.47	18.46	18.45	18.44	18.43
Moon rises at Shanghai	3.21	4.23	5.27	6.33	7.40	8.45	9.51
Moon sets at Shanghai	17.18	18.08	18.54	19.38	20.21	21.03	21.45
Flood makes Shai, 6 to 18	8.56	9.45	10.28	11.10	11.52	12.46	13.20
Ebb, makes Shai, 6 to 18	14.05	14.47	15.28	16.15	17.00	17.40	6.10
H. W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18	10.45	11.12	12.14	12.57	13.44	14.34	15.13
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	8.76	—	12.10	12.38	12.02	11.30	11.02

THE WEATHER

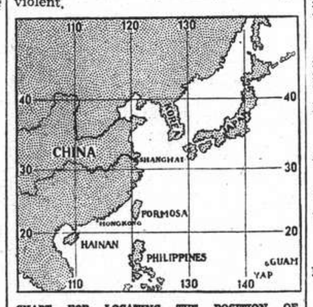
(See top left)

State on the morning of the 31st:—High and steady pressure over Japan: low and falling over China. The typhoon is nearing north Saddles travelling north-west and north-north-westward. Cloudy and fine weather with south-easterly winds around Shantung. Cyclonic storm over the Eastern Sea spreading over our regions.

State on the morning of the 1st:—Overcast weather with westerly squalls and showers. Pressure very low and unsteady. The typhoon has apparently passed about midnight over north Saddles north-west and north-north-westward.—Siccawei Observatory.

TYPHOON SIGNAL

Approximate position of the centre, at 2 p.m., within 60 miles of latitude 34, longitude 121, direction north-north-west to north by west, intensity: violent.



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(See top right)

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FRIDAY, August 2.	Reg.	Ord.
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	*20.00	7.15
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Hongkong and Canton	10.30	11.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	19.30	20.00
SATURDAY, August 3.		
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	*20.00	7.15
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Weihaiwei Chefoo Tientsin	9.30	10.00
Hongkong and Canton x	9.30	10.00
Nantung	14.30	15.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	19.30	20.00
SUNDAY, August 4.		
Amoy Swatow Canton	9.30	10.00
Hongkong and Canton x	9.30	10.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	19.00	19.00
Hongkong Canton Aust. N.Z. and Indo-China	19.00	19.00

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for Straits, Gt. Britain and other countries, closes at 12.00 on 1st.
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Next parcel mail for U.S.A. closes on August 6, 1940.

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Nanking per Shanghai-Nanking Air Line at 1 p.m. and 10.30 p.m. at Yuhang Road Sub-Office daily at 12.30 p.m. and 10 p.m.
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Via N.S.R. 10 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
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Business Opportunities

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WANTED in progressive shipping firm, active person with $20,000, foreign or Chinese, to buy out partner, who must leave Shanghai. Good investment for right party. Only serious replies to Box 903, NCDN. -1690

WANTED, British/Chinese A1 salesman (cash or bank guarantee) or preferably partner to manage Hongkong business. Guaranteed. Good income for right party. Full particulars Box 793, NCDN. 10491

Miscellaneous

PRIVATE tennis club will take few outside members. Telephone 75059 between 1-2 p.m. -1584

Cameras

CLEARANCE sale, Contax, Rolleiflex, Leica, Press camera, 8 mm. projector, enlarger, telescope 42 x 50, binocular 7 x 50, microscope, 8 mm. cine-film, vacuum cleaner and lenses, accessories for Leica. Mr. Shih, telephone 19289. -1331

WANTED, Bell Howell movie, 8 mm., 1.4, 1.9 or 2.5 lens with or without telephoto attachment. Box 869, NCDN. -1610

Educational

ENGLISHMAN, qualified teacher, many years' experience, gives English lessons, interesting and excellent method. Address Box 911, NCDN. 10571

CHINESE language (Shanghai dialect) taught by highly recommended native teacher. Write Box 888, NCDN. -1664

YOUNG Canadian lady wishes to take music lessons from an experienced musician. Address Box 744, NCDN. -1392

WANTED, teacher to coach girl (11 years) in English and mathematics, mornings only. State terms. Address Box 856, NCDN. -1594

INDIVIDUAL tuition in English conversation by experienced Englishman. Terms moderate. Address Box 855, NCDN. -1592

Personal

ENGLISH Jew, young, respectable, wishes to meet young, attractive, respectable, intelligent girl, preferably Jewish, for serious friendship. Replies strictly confidential. Box 891, NCDN. -1673

SHORT, dark Irene, another admirer wishes to introduce himself. Please reply Box 889, NCDN. -1666

FOREIGN gentleman would like to meet young Chinese lady to improve Chinese conversation. Replies Box 887, NCDN. -1660

SHORT, dark Irene. Messages at Canidrome and Hai Alai on Saturday received. Please write Box 808, NCDN. -1511

WOULD any couple like to take care of two weeks old baby? Please telephone 20019, Room 8. -1622

For Sale — Miscellaneous

TYPEWRITERS: bought, sold, rented, repaired, rebuilt, Hermes-Baby Dealers, Bartlett Yung Co., 132 Kiangse, telephone 11875. -1710

EXPRESSIVE bronze mask of Beethoven. 12 Rue du Consulat, Apartment 501. -1686

DIAMOND rings, about 1 carat and 1.75 carat, sapphire-diamond ring, good quality. Bargain. Telephone 74192, 8-10 a.m., 7.30-8.30 p.m. -1684

WESTINGHOUSE refrigerator, big size, perfect working order. Price US$120. Telephone 12871/3, between 12 to 2 p.m., Mr. Wong. -1692

LIQUIDATING at sacrifice big stocks of soft cols. Apply Box 895, NCDN or telephone 71988. -1676

CALCULATING machine Marchant in good order for sale, $350. Apply Jenny's Motors, 177 Route Amiral Courbet. -1668

WESTINGHOUSE refrigerator 4½ cu. ft., 1934, perfect working order, $800. Telephone 77623, 1.30 to 6 p.m. -1673

1937 Norge 3½ cubic feet refrigerator still under guarantee, like new, for US$100. Telephone 37160 between 10 a.m. and 12 noon. -1639

SECONDHAND furniture, carpets, etc. bargain sale/highest prices paid by Feiner's, 306 Rue Bourgeat, Telephone 73597. 10561

STEEL drums, new, for oil and gasoline, 50/55 gallons, for sale. Stocks always carried. C.A. Bauman, 133 Yuen Ming Yuen. 10522

FINE diamond ring, white gold setting, sacrifice price, for inspection apply 216 Hamilton House, office hours. -1598

VACUUM-CLEANER, hair-dryer, heating-pad, desk-fan. Reasonable offer: 24 Bund, Room 35. -1316

NICK'S secondhand furniture shop. Buying, selling: furniture, carpets, refrigerators, etc. Telephone 73937, 146 Route des Soeurs. House 3. -887

CUNDRY crystalware of rare beauty at attractive prices. 1310 Avenue Joffre, European Arts. -1418

ATTRACTIVE, heavy crystalware in largest selection. Dr. Weiss, 1823/A Avenue Joffre, Apartment 3. -841

IBACH, grand piano in excellent condition. Universal Radio Co., 1160 Avenue Joffre, telephone 74646. -1160

Fabrics and Clothing

SHIRTS made to measure. English cellular, ½ sleeve, $18.50. Snowdrift, $22. Supertwill, $28. Razon's, 12 Central Road. 10541

LIQUIDATING at cost: English suitings, 100 per cent. wool, suitable for suits and ladies' costumes. Razon's, Central Road. 10542

TOWELS, Ship and Machine brands. Face towels, bath towels, bath mats and towelling, etc. First-grade quality at moderate prices. Manufactured by The Tuck Chong Weaving Factory, Office 10 Wongkashaw Gardens (Ave. Road, Carter Road east). Telephone 37024. -466

BARGAIN sale, going below cost, American silk and linen dresses at US$2.75. Artistic Corset Co., 7 Central Road. 10547

LAUNDRY bags, $2.90; aprons, $1.50; guest towels, 85 cents; bridge sets, $3.70. Lace & Linen Syndicate, 114 Peking Road. 10557

BUY now, towels direct from manufacturers. Telephone 52651. -1537

Motor Cars and Cycles

INDIAN, motor-cycle, 4-cylinder, with side-car, speedy and powerful, 40 miles per gallon. Good condition, $2,000. Apply 600 Avenue Joffre, telephone 83315. -1704

US$130 or nearest offer, 1932 Buick Marquet roadster, 1025 Bubbling Well Road, Hwa Kee Avenue, House 126, Mr. Ling. -1703

FORD V-8 coupe, tyres, paint, engine all in good condition. US$250 or offer. No dealers. Reply Box 894, NCDN. 10568

D.K.W. motor-cycle for sale, good running order. 485/10 Route de Sieyes. View after 5 p.m. -1669

FOR SALE, 1932 Hudson sedan, 1932 Morris Minor, 1932 Citroen Victoria, 1932 Chevrolet convertible, 1934 Terraplane sedan. Pacific Motors, 863 Avenue Foch, telephone 74500. -1539

WANTED to buy, one used motor-car from private owner, please send particulars to Post Office Box 864, Mr. Yang. -1614

WANTED to rent, for two to three months, motor-car roadster or sedan, not older than 1935, American make preferred. Address Box 870, NCDN. -1613

FOR SALE, 1940 Opel Kapitan. Telephone 11977 (between 2 p.m.-5 only). -1647

1932 De Soto coach, two-door. Insured. Licensed till 1941, $2,500. Or for rent. Owner leaving. Offers Box 862, NCDN. -1600

1934 Morris Major 4-door sedan, sunshine roof, new duco, engine just overhauled, two spare wheels, six practically new tyres, very good condition, 18 m.p.g. US$400 or nearest offer. Box 873, NCDN. -1623

FOR SALE: 1939 Ford V-8 60 h.p. standard Fordor saloon, R.H. drive, gull grey colour, cloth upholstery under fitted mat covers, mileage under 8,000, licenced and fully insured until December, owner-driven. Price US$1,000. Box 872, NCDN. -1616

Lost

ONE Receipt from Chekiang Industrial Bank, Ltd., Bill No. 13931 dated 16/5/40 for US$250 for collection on New York: This receipt is declared null and void and the public is warned against negotiating same. 10530

Offices, Shops, Godowns

OFFICE space, about 1,000 square feet, to let near Hongkong Road. State nationality, business to Box 912, NCDN. -1707

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